THE WEATHER.

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CASES ON APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

Butler-Adams Controversy and Baxter Shemwell's Assault on Conductor.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

North Carolina Booklet Out—Col. Morton Talks About Wilmington and Taft—Farmers' Congress Visitors May Come—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The first case for argument before the Supreme court tomorrow when Ninth district appeals are called, will be State vs. Butler, from Greensboro. This is the noted case in which Chairman Adams, of the North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, prosecuted ex-United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, editor of The Caucasian for criminal libel, growing out of charges made by the Butlers reflecting on the personal and official integrity of Judge Adams while he held the office of Chief Justice of the United States court of Indian Land Claims in the Indian Territory.

The appeal to be argued is by the Butlers from a verdict against them in the lower court on which the trial judge imposed fines of $500 against ex-Senator Butler and $250 against Editor Lester Butler, of the Caucasian. Appearing for the Butlers in the argument will be Aycock, Justice & Broadhurst and ex-Judge Robinson; for the State in upholding the findings of the court below, Attorney General Bickett, R. C. Strudwick, Charles M. Stedman, G. S. Bradshaw and J. A. Long.

Another appeal to come up tomorrow is State vs. Baxter Shemwell, from Guilford, a sensational case in which Shemwell appeals from a sentence to Guilford county jail for five months for assaulting Southern Railway Conductor W. B. Smithers with two revolvers because he refused to stop train No. 37 Limited, Washington to New Orleans, at Lexington for Shemwell to get off. Shemwell shot and killed Dr. Payne some years ago at Lexington, that having been one of the most sensational criminal cases in the history of the State.

Charters were issued today for The Eclipse Guano Co., Cronly, Columbus county; capital $5,000 by William Gilchrist, G. H. Smith and J. G. McCormick; Craven Foundry & Machine Co., Newbern, capital $100,000 by W. T. Brinson and others; Pender Telephone Co., Atkinson, Pender county, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. T. Haggardon, E. E. Murphy and others.

The October number of The North Carolina Booklet, published by The North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, is out and is exceptionally interesting. Mrs. Walter Clark writes of the career of Gen. Joseph Graham; Mr. H. M. Wagstaff contributes an especially valuable paper on "State Rights in North Carolina Through Half a Century" and Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool is author of a valuable article on "The Nag's Head Picture of Theodosia Burr." There is the usual valuable Biographical and Genealogical memoranda by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and abstracts of historic wills by Mrs. H. DeB. Wills.

A three week's term of Wake Superior Court convened today with Judge W. R. Allen presiding. It is for civil causes, there being over 400 on the calendar.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, speaker pro. tem. of the lower House of the General Assembly, who is spending several days here says Wilmington already has assurance of the presence of 22 companies of the National Guard and five fine bands for the welcome demonstration to President Taft, and that a regular and special train service is being arranged that will afford the best possible facilities for the people to pour in from every section of the State and get back home with exceptional promptness and comfort. He says the great white way that is being put up for the occasion will cover at least twelve blocks and will be the most beautiful ever seen in a Southern city, excepting, possibly that being constructed now by Atlanta. Wilmington's is to be kept intact permanently by the business men for future use.

Governor Kitchin has appointed an additional 100 delegates from North Carolina for the Farmers' National Congress to meet in Raleigh November 3, making about 300 he h as named thus far. He expects to name still others as the names of farmers and others who can probably attend are forwarded to him. There is a movement on foot to induce members of the Congress to go on a special train November 9th to Wilmington for the great Taft reception there and the indications are that this trip will be taken. There has also been arranged a side trip for November 5th to Durham and Greensboro to give the delegates an opportunity to inspect the great tobacco and cotton factories and other attractions afforded by these two flourishing Carolina cities.

Adjutant General Armfield is notified by the War Department that Sergeant John Wadington, Co. C, Second Infantry, Regular Army, is detailed to report to Gen. Armfield for duty in North Carolina under the act of last Congress providing one especially trained non-commissioned officer for work in each State in connection with improving the standard of training among the militia. It is understood that Sergeant Wadington will spend considerable time in the Guard headquarters here for a while until "weak points" as to company training are "spotted." Then he will be sent from place to p lace to work with the various companies.

SKELETON MYSTERY SOLVED

Bigamist Admitted He Slew His Second Wife When Accused With the Crime—Detectives Did Clever Work.

New York, Oct. 25.—A year and a half ago a friendless girl was murdered in a forsaken patch of woodland near Islip, Long Island; a week ago her bleached and charred skeleton was found, with nothing to indicate its identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop; three days later, through the police of Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther, though the cables first carried the name as Latter, last night her husband, Frederick Gebhardt, who had married under the name of Otto Mueller, was caught in Astoria, L. I., by a photographer's flashlight and tonight he confessed over his signature that he is her slayer. The confession follows:

"About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned April 6, 1908. She went to Henry Wertupp's in Newark, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretense that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in I returned to my home and wife in Astoria. I met Anna again on April 8th, in Newark, and we went to an address in 34th street, New York, and then to Jamaica, L. I. We stayed in Jamaica until next day.

"April 9th we went to Baysboro and we walked about and I showed her some property. I got into an argument with her about some money matters and I turned away and wanted to go back. She followed me up, screaming, and I shot her in the head. I did not look at her and do not remember whether I shot her more than once.

"Immediately after I went to the Islip depot and took a train for home. It was nearly dark. On the way home on the train I threw the revolver out of the car window.

"I want to state that I didn't kill Anna Luther for her money as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna is that I didn't care to live with my first wife any longer but as she—my first wife—had given me a child my desire to again see my child caused me to want to get rid of Anna Luther and return to my first wife and child.

"This is the reason why I shot Anna Luther, and I told her in Bay Shore that I was married and had a wife and child and must leave her. She screamed and ran after me and kissed me and wanted me back and I shot her.

"This confession is made on my own free will without any hope of recompense being offered me."

From the time of his arrest last night until he broke down today under police questioning, Gebhardt, although he admitted that he committed bigamy when he married Anna Luther, denied all knowledge of her death.

In a letter written to the German Consul last night, Mueller, the author, spoke of a Mr. Bradley, of Denver, as having called to see Mueller's wife during his absence. The description of this man, who existed in imagination only, answered exactly to that of Gebhardt.

Gebhardt, when he was in Germany, bought two German police dogs and it was by tracing these dogs that the detectives found his home in Astoria. While a newspaper photographer chanced a flashlight at the dogs, the flare revealed the pale face of Gebhardt peering from the chinks of an outhouse. He was run down and arrested.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

Roanoke Man Shoots 13-Year-Old Wife and Ends His Own Life.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 25.—Following a quarrel in their home near the Norton Coal Company's mines in Wise county this afternoon, Charles Rhinehart fatally shot his 13-year-old wife and then killed himself. When the girl-wife started to bring a bucket of water from a well she was shot three times by Rhinehart, all the bullets taking effect in the back and coming out just below the breast. Rhinehart then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. It is said Mrs. Rhinehart cannot survive the night.

ROBBED IN WINSTON

Merchant Held Up by Highwayman and Shot Down.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 25.—J. P. Reid, a merchant of this city, was held up early this morning and robbed by an unknown white man. His assailant shot him twice. Reid was removed to a local hospital where it is stated he will probably die. Reid this afternoon identified Earnest Dymott as the man who shot him. Officers are now looking for Dock Brewer, who is alleged to have been seen with Dymott.

DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST FRITCH

The Chauffeur Tells Startling Story Implicating The Physician.

MURDER OF MABLE MILLMAN

Doctor Carried Three Sacks in His Machine to Lower Detroit River. Dark Mystery is Being Cleared Up.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—After Chauffeur Joseph W. Leach had testified in police court this afternoon that on the night of August 27th he drove Dr. George A. Fritch from the physician's office to Ecorse Creek, where the doctor threw into the water three sacks, which they had taken from his office, Dr. Fritch was held for trial in the Recorder's court on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Millman's body was found in three sections in sacks in Ecorse creek and the lower Detroit river early in September. The body bore evidence, the police and county physicians were satisfied, that a criminal operation had been performed or attempted.

At the conclusion of Leach's cross-examination, Attorney Lodge for Dr. Fritch made an unsuccessful attempt to have the complaint dismissed on the ground that evidence necessary to establish the manslaughter charge had not been presented.

Chauffeur Leach today on the stand gave a graphic recital of the story he told the police about the events of the night of August 27th, which led to Dr. Fritch's re-arrest. Cross-examination failed to shake this testimony.

Leach said that he responded to Dr. Fritch's call for an automobile early in the evening of August 27th; that the doctor told him he was in trouble and needed a friend and asked him about accessible deep water.

"Have you been killing some one?" the chauffeur testified he asked Dr. Fritch.

"You are not supposed to know anything," was the response Leach said he received.

They arranged that Leach was to return to the doctor's office later and drive him down the river.

"When I called for the doctor about 9 o'clock," Leach testified, "he brought out a newspaper package perhaps 18 inches long and said for me to drive to his house. We drove into the alley behind the doctor's house and under the doctor's direction I took half a dozen bricks from a pile in the alley and put them in the automobile. While I was doing this the doctor went into the yard. He returned without the package and we drove back to his office. We did not remain in front of the office more than ten minutes. During this time the doctor made two trips up the steps into his office. First he brought out a sack that was heavy enough to require him to carry it with both hands. Then he returned and brought out two more sacks, one in each hand. While he was at the office I saw him put a revolver in his pocket. We drove out Fort street to the Western boulevard."

In reply to a question what was done with the bricks, Leach said that the doctor got into the back of the automobile on the way to the boulevard, but the witness was interrupted by counsel for defense and admitted that he did not look around and that the automobile made too much noise for him to hear what his passenger was doing behind him.

Leach said the doctor rode back to the city on the front seat with him.

"He said if any one asked me about where I had been I was to say that I had taken a party to a road house out Grand River avenue or somewhere else.

"We stopped under a tree and the doctor gave me $25. He also told me not to worrk about a bill I owed him. When he told me he had another package to dispose of I said I could not get away to attend to it. Since that time I have seen the doctor several times; once by appointment. At his office he told me that her 'chum' was nosing around and that he had told her that he had sent Maybelle to some other doctor. I told the doctor I wouldn't say anything to anybody because I was too scared."

On cross-examination Leach said that "while I mistrusted that there was something crooked about the business I was willing to do a favor for a friend and did not think of it at the time as crooked work on my part."

TIGERS' EASY VICTORY.

Played a Game With Chattanooga Yesterday—Score 7 to 2.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The Detroit Tigers today easily defeated the Chattanooga team of the South Atlantic League by the score of 7 to 2. The Detroit team left at 6:25 P. M., for Jacksonville, Fla., where they play tomorrow and Wednesday, going thence to Tampa.

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Willetts and Schmidt; Baskett and Meek; time 1:40; umpire McDonald.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Secretary Stubbs Sounded Note of Warning to America for Attitude Toward China—Third Day of Convention.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—Hon. W. B. Stubbs, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in the Methodist Episcopal church, took America to task in the Laymen's Movement convention here this afternoon for its attitude toward China and gave warning of the danger of this attitude in time to come, when the Oriental shall awake from his lethargy.

The third day of the convention began with a discussion of the general subject of missions, and Moruay Williams, of New York; Charles A. Rowland, of the Southern Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. T. B. Ray, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, were besides Mr. Stubbs, the leading speakers of the morning session.

The convention is being held in St. Paul's Episcopal church. John R. Pepper, of Memphis, is the presiding officer.

At the afternoon session Prof. J. T. Henry, of Bristol, chairman of the laymen's movement, Southern Baptist convention, aroused great unanimity of approval by declaring that oyster-suppers, ice cream festivals and other entertainments of the sort are not divine institutions for the furtherance of the gospel and are means too petty for raising funds for that great cause.

Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore; Rev. Charles S. Pratt, of the Southern Presbyterian church, and J. Campbell White, of New York, were the other leading speakers during the afternoon.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—The evening session was a large and enthusiastic gathering of delegates and others to hear reports on the union triumphant progress of "Christ's Kingdom." The speakers were Dr. W. H. Park, medical missionary to China; Rev. S. W. Brown, missionary in India, and Rev. H. F. Williams, editor of the Nashville "Missionary" who told of observations he made on a recent trip of his through heathen lands.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Hearst and Bingham Plead for Political Reform—Speeches.

New York, Oct. 25.—William R. Hearst's former political campaign, known as the "Independence League", the machinery of which was absorbed by Tammany Hall at the recent primaries, bobbed up tonight as a legal technicality which may seriously interfere with the preparation of the official ballots for the municipal election to be held on November 2nd. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Hearst, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Gerard at a night session of that tribunal tonight protesting against the appearance of the names of Democratic candidates under the Independence League emblem with the result that the court ordered that the printing of the ballots which was already underway be suspended until arguments for both sides can be heard tomorrow.

While lawyers were arguing in court over this latest phase of the campaign fervid oratory by the three candidates for mayor was going on throughout the greater city. Judge Gaynor addressed a gathering of Columbia students and others at the University late today and spoke before a labor mass meeting at Cooper Union tonight. Mr. Hearst spoke first at the Murray Hill Lyceum in the heart of New York city proper and then crossed over to Long Island where he spoke at College Point and Long Island City. Mr. Bannard, the Republican nominee, delivered a seroes of addresses in Brooklyn.

The Hearst and Gaynor speeches tonight paralleled each other in many respects. Both dwelt at length on police reform and both criticised Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, recently ousted as police commissioner.

OUTLINES.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon with the Governors of Missouri and Illinois at two notable gatherings in St. Louis yesterday advocated waterway improvements as a National policy and not as a project. Over 100,000 people saw the President.——The mystery of the murder of Maybelle Millman was partially cleared up yesterday, when a chauffeur gave startling evidence against Dr. Fritch, a Detroit physician——The Laymen's Movement convention is in session at Richmond, Va. W. B. Stubbs, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Convention, in an address yesterday warned America of the danger of its attitude toward China.——A number of cotton mills in South Carolina yesterday announced a curtailment——Cotton manufacturers in New England, representing several million spindles have expressed their intention for a curtailment of 224 hours between November 1st and August next.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid and offered at 4. Flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 nominal domestic elevator. Corn spot steady; No. 2, 70 nominal elevator and 70 1-2 nominal delivered. Oats spot quiet; mixed nominal. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

WATKINS CASE ON AT ASHEVILLE

Black Mountain Constable Who Shot Down Two Young Men.

PAUL COLLINS A WITNESS

Told Story of Fateful Night in Hotel Room When Young John Hill Bunting Was Killed—Trial Will Continue Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting and killing of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, in the early hours of August 7th in a Black Mountain Hotel, at the time when he also wounded Paul C. Collins, of Hillsboro, F. C. Watkins, then constable of Black Mountain, was this morning placed on trial before Judge J. S. Adams and a jury in the Superior Court. When court adjourned for the day the testimony of Mr. Collins and other witnesses had been completed.

There was a large crowd in attendance when court met this morning and the number of witnesses is large, some of them coming from as far as Massachusetts. The defense is represented by Locke Craig and Judge J. D. Murphy, the latter retained by the town of Black Mountain, while assisting Solicitor Brown are Thomas Settle, Thomas Jones and B. F. Williams, all of this city. The entire forenoon was consumed in the selection of a jury, the panel having been finally completed after excusing a score of men. The court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock after the jury had been selected, to give the attorneys time to confer with witnesses who had just arrived.

Considering the widespread notoriety of the case the jury of twelve men was secured in a comparatively brief time.

Paul C. Collins, being examined by Solicitor Brown, said that he was 32 years old and was cashier of the Bank of Orange at Hillsboro. He said that he had come to Black Mountain the evening of August 6th and was there introduced to Bunting whom he had not known before, although he had once talked with him over the telephone. Witness said that he and Bunting went to the Gladstone Hotel together where he was assigned to Room 17 and Bunting to Room 19 in which there were two beds. Between 8 and 9 o'clock that evening he and Bunting went calling on some young ladies at the Daugherty Boarding House. He said he started to leave the house at 11 o'clock but there was a sick baby in the house and he stopped to make a fire in the kitchen to heat water for the child and it was 11:45 when he reached his room. Then Bunting called to him from Room 19, and going there, he found Bunting with his coat, collar and vest off.

Bunting said he wanted a drink and witness went to his room and each had a drink, and he stayed a while and talked.

Bunting witshed him to occupy one of the beds in the r oom but witness said that Bunting was going to Asheville on the early train, and he did not wish to be disturbed by Bunting's rising.

Witness went back to his room and took off his clothes and then Bunting came in wanting another drink and then witness accompanied him back to his room. Witness had taken three drinks and Bunting four. Collins said that he had no drink before and there was no evidence that Bunting had had any. Witness was not intoxicated. He knew what he was doing and Bunting was only talkative. Witness said that when he and Bunting, the latter also in underclothing, went to Bunting's room, Bunting wanted another drink which witness did not wish him to have and they probably talked louder than ordinary. He got Bunting quiet and put him to bed, put out the light and he and Bunting were seated on the bed behind the door when somebody knocked and said it was the police. One of the two men said come in, and Watkins entered. Witness said that Watkins struck a match and witness arose whereupon Watkins said:

"Don't come on me" to which witness responded:

"No one is coming on you."

Watkins then asked: "What's all this row about?" to which witness replied:

"There don't seem to be any row."

Bunting then arose and Watkins raised his gun, and witness raised his arm in a "wandering movement."

In an instant Watkins fired and Bunting "crumpled up," his falling closing the door. Witness said he thought the light went out just as the gun crack. Watkins whirled around and said:

"I'll fix you too." Witness said he backed and Watkins pushed the gun against him and fired Bunting said: "You have killed me," and I said, "You have shot us without any cause.' Witness said that Bunting was getting on his feet when he was shot. Witness saw the pistol when Watkins struck the match. He did not hear Watkins say anything about any one getting back in bed. Neither he nor Bunting laid hand on Watkins and there was no scuffle. The case will continue tomorrow morning with the evidence of the two negro boys in the room at the time.

EXPLOSIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Police Superintendent Thinks it Work of Labor Agitation—Contractor Sent Family Away For Fear of Harm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Superintendent of Police Metzger tonight said that his investigation of four explosions of dynamite that wrecked buildings in different part of the city last midnight, had convinced him that they were brought about by a carefully organized and skilfully executed conspiracy by enemies of Albert von Spreckelsen, a building contractor, in revenge for his having employed non-union labor. No arrests have yet been made but according to the police an exposure soon will be made.

Spreckelsen fearing further violence today sent his children out of town. His wife remains with him. He employed non-union hod-carrieds and iron workers on the Mystic Shrined temple and theatre, under construction. He received no warning of the explosions that wrecked his stable and planing mill and two buildings for which he had contracts, a branch of the city library and a branch exchange of the Central Union Telephone Company. Two automobiles and two horses were destroyed in the explosion and fire in the stable at his house.

The four explosions occurred within one minute and evidently the dynamite had been set off by accurately prepared time fuses that no attempt to damage the Mystic Shrine Temple said to be the finest building of its kind in the country, was due, the police believe to the fact that it has been carefully watched at night.

THE COTTON GINNED.

Report of the Census Bureau Shows Decrease in This State.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Census Bureau today issued a report showing that 5,525,591 bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the growth of 1909 to October 18th, as compared with 6,296,166 for 1908; 4,420,258 for 1907, and 4,931,621 for 1906.

The report showed that 513,535 bales had been ginned in Alabama, as compared with 694,104 in 1908; 327,645 in Arkansas, as compared with 347,468; 34,903 in Florida as compared with 34,027; 1,112,700 in Georgia as compared with 1,119,228; 144,073 in Louisiana, as compared with 207,992; 393,414 in Mississippi as compared with 621,399; 253,245 in North Carolina as compared with 276,221; 329,705 in Oklahoma as compared with 132,556; 662,550 in South Carolina as compared with 660,678; 101,190 in Tennessee as compared with 131,073; 1,672,812 in Texas as compared with 2,047,796; and 19,799 in all other States as compared with 23,623.

In this report 87,854 round bales were included as compared with 118,720 in 1908; 97,957 for 1907, and 132,144 for 1906. The number of sea island bales included was 36,330 as compared with 32,013 for 1908; 18,775 for 1907, and 12,091 for 1906.

The bureau announced that the individual returns of ginners had altered the report of cotton ginned to September 25, so that the corrected number of bales ginned to that date was 2,568,150.

NEW VIRGINIA RAILROAD.

Work Has Been Renewed on the Richmond and Henrico Line.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—It is given out that contracts were closed today for the construction of the Richmond & Henrico Railroad and viaduct and the work which was begun several years ago and has for some time been practically abandoned, will be renewed tomorrow. The Blake Construction Co., of New York, will have entire charge of the contract and the actual work will be done by local contractors.

It is expected that the work will be completed and the line put in operation by July 1, 1910. It comprises a new east and west line of electric street railway through the city, with a viaduct of Shockoe Creek valley, about half a mile long.

NEWBERRY MURDER TRIAL.

Witness Testified That He Distinguished Slayer of Saunders.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 25.—Witness for the State in the trial here today of S. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of H. J. Newberry, late mayor of Newport, testified that when the fatal shot was fired, they heard some one running, and looking up, distinguished the person as Sanders. Following Sanders home, he having his gun in hand, the witness testified that he put the gun down where it was afterwards found. An examination of the shells, witness testified, showed that the shot used were No. 2 bird shot, which were the kind taken from Newberry's back.

For the second time the case against Joshua W. Ashley, member of the South Carolina Legislature, charged with peonage was yesterday postponed in the Federal court at Greenville, S. C. The case is now set for trial at the April term of court.

FOR WATERWAYS NATIONAL POLICY

Theme of Notable Gathering in St. Louis Yesterday.

TAFT AND CANNON SPEAK

Governors of Two States Also Spoke in Interest of the Project—100,000 People See The President.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Waterway improvement as a part of a national policy of conservation of the streams, the lands adjoining them and the forests at their sources today was the theme of two notable gatherings in St. Louis and in East St. Louis, Ill., in which President Taft, Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives and Governors Dieneen, of Illinois, and Hadley, of Missouri, took leading parts.

Cabinet members, United States Senators and Representatives and ministers from foreign governments listened to the speeches at one or both, of the meetings. Added to these, were State and municipal officers of all degrees and close to 100,000 citizens who had flocked to the two cities to see and hear their superior officers.

Tonight the President, the Speaker, the diplomats, the legislators and several hundred representatives of commercial organizations in the Mississippi Valley are speeding down the Mississippi river aboard a flotilla of paddle wheel steamers, bound for New Orleans.

There they are to assemble with hundreds of others in the annual concention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association.

While the President's utterance on waterway improvement was not so far reaching regarding the creation of the 14 foot channel as those of President Roosevelt on a similar occasion and therefore not entirely cheering to the advocates of an immediate comencement of the work; yet, the fact that Speaker Cannon unqualifiedly endorsed the chief executive's stand regarding bond issues for such projects, gave these same advocates encouragement. The general good was the test which the President prescribed for the undertaking of ambitious work.

"Let us take up each project on its merits," he said. "and determine by all means at our command whether the country in which that project is to be carried out is so far developed as to justify the expenditure of such a large sum of money and whether the project will be useful when done?

"When you have determined that, on the general principle of good to the entire country, then I am in favor of that work as rapidly as it can be done and I am in favor of issuing bonds to do it."

Referring this sentiment which was uttered in a meeting at the St. Louis coliseum at noon, Speaker Cannon addressing the gathering at the dedication of the new Federal building in East St. Louis later in the day said:

"It is a safe and sound outlining of a proper policy for us to pursue in this great middle-west. We have improved the Mississippi in the past and we shall be improving it 100 years from now when we shall need all our water courses. We in this generation will do our part wisely. We will not throw money into rivers to be washed into the sea.

"We shall do that first which needs doing most."

The Speaker endorsed the levee system, congratulating East St. Louis and its neighboring towns on the completion of the river barriers, the dedication of which formed part of the day's celebration. He predicted that the Mississippi would yet be permanently confined to its banks throughout its length and urged that the States adjoining the stream share the cost with the National government.

Just previously to the utterances by Mr. Cannon Governor Dineen, of Illinois, issued an official statement in which he asserted that the coming extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Illinois would be expected to enact legislation enabling the State officers to undertake immediately the $20,000,000 worth of waterway improvements provided by the bond issue recently authorized by the electorate.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, while introducing President Taft to the coliseum audience, urged that the development of river channels into navigable ways would do much towards settling the transportation problem, which, he said, was the greatest before the country today.

President Taft made four speeches today but the longest consumed less than half an hour.

Except for his hoarseness the President looked in fine trim and ready for the final laps of his long journey around the country.

John Schreiner Reynolds, librarian of the Supreme Court of South Carolina and author of "Reconstruction in South Carolina" died yesterday at his home in Columbia. He was 61 years old.

MR. TAFT ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Left St. Louis Yesterday Afternoon for His River Trip of Nearly 1,200 Miles—The Arrangements, Etc.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—When President Taft left here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a strenuous day of speech-making, dining and riding, he embarked upon a river trip of nearly 1,200 miles. Following the government steamer Oleander, on whose upper deck the President stood, acknowledging the thunderous farewells of the crowds on the levees and bridges, came ten river packets carrying three cabinet officers, 33 Governors, representatives of eight South and Central American governments, at Washington; 20 United States Senators, nearly 20 members of Congress and officials of every State on both sides of the river, besides hundreds of delegates from commercial bodies, bound for the convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association, at New Orleans.

The flotilla was preceded down the river by the second division of the Atlantic torpedo boat flotilla of the United States Navy. This squadron, consisting of the destroyer Macdonough and the torpedo boats Wilkes, Thornton and Tingey, is charged with the duty of preparing for the proper reception of the President at each of the eight cities, where stops will be made before New Orleans is reached next Saturday morning. The squadron is under the command of Lieut. Willis G. Mitchell, and has been in St. Louis since the celebration of this city's centennial early in October.

The naval vessels aim to keep well ahead of the presidential fleet so that the smoke from their funnels will not obstruct the view of the deep waterway delegates and the Government officials whom they seek to convert to the project of deepening the river. For similar reasons, a considerable distance was kept between the boats of the presidential flotilla. Strenuous rules were announced to the pilots and commanders of the craft before their departure, and every effort has been made to prevent either the grounding of any of the boats or the more dreaded possibility of a collision.

The details of the journey have been worked out under the supervision of E. H. Tillman, master of the Oleander. In the upper reaches of the river, a speed of less than 12 miles an hour is to be made. After the mouth of the Ohio has been passed, however, the vessels will be asked to show a better pace and, in places, travel 15 miles an hour.

The flotilla was organized to "boost" the cause of deep waterways. This is the frank declaration of the officers of the association, its president, W. K. Kavanaugh, saying:

"This personally conducted journey of President Taft down the Mississippi river is being made to call the personal attention of the President of the United States, members of Congress, army engineers and levee engineers of the various interested States, to the commercial necessity and possibilities of deepening the river. 'Federal co-operation' is wanted by the States, and we hope to see a river and harbor bill passed at the next session of Congress carrying an appropriation sufficient to put the deep waterway on a continuing basis, like the Panama Canal.

The order of the procession of boats is to be changed from day to day to meet the exigencies of the programme mapped out by committees at the cities to be visited by the President between here and New Orleans. Then, too, there are to be various functions aboard the boats, which the President is expected to attend.

The first of these was scheduled for tonight, when he took dinner on the steamer St. Paul with the Governors and newspaper men. The affair was arranged by the Business Men's League of St. Louis.

Another dinner, with the President as chief guest, will occur aboard the steamer Quincy on the night of October 27th, after the flotilla has left Helena, Ark. The Congressmen and President are to be the guests of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association on that occasion.

Provision has also been made for dispatch boats and launches to facilitate visiting between the vessels of the fleet.

INVESTIGATION OF PELLAGRA.

By Government Through Officers of Army and Public Health Service.

Washington, Oct. 23.—An investigation of pellagra which has developed most rapidly in the South recently, will shortly be made by officers of the Public Health and Marine Service and of the Army. Captains Joseph F. Siler and Henry J. Nicholas, of the Medical Corps of the Army, have already been selected for this work. A meeting of the investigating committee will take place at Columbia, S. C., November 13th.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his last annual report invited attention to the probable public importance of pellagra and recommended unremitting study of every phase of the problem of the disease. Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, some time ago, announced that pellagra had been a menace to the health of Italy for more than 100 years.

It was first reported in this country from Alabama in 1907 and the health authorities now estimate the number of cases in the United States at over 5,000. The Surgeon General reported that there was a universal and profound conviction that the disease was in some way related to the consumption of musty corn and that on account of the great severity and high mortality of pellagra and of its expected relationship to corn it was rapidly becoming a matter of national health and economic importance.

Carrying 21,895 bales of cotton, equivalent to 22,725 five hundred pound bales and valued at $1,534,10?, the Leland line steamer Leland sailed from Savannah Sunday for Bremen. This is probably the most valuable cargo of cotton that ever cleared from an American port. Besides, the Leland carries 700 barrels of rosin, valued at $5,828.

NO STREET PARADE.

Wild West and Far East Will Not Give Street Pageant.

For many reasons the management of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East has decided to abandon the street parade which has, in years past, been the usual thing with traveling organizations of this size and character. It is set forth in many instances the late arrival of the trains bearing the paraphernalia makes it possible to give a parade and start the afternoon performance on time. Through these delays the public is compelled to experience a tedious wait, while the work of preparing for the performance goes on. Again, it is considered an unnecessary hardship to compel men and horses to parade for two hours before beginning the afternoon exhibition, especially when it is considered that two shows every day are the rule with this exhibition. By doing away with the street pageant men and horses are fresh for their performance, which it pays for, rather than to a free street parade which gives, at best, but a poor idea of the magnitude of the exhibition. Another reason which has served to influence the decision is the fact that merchants in the cities visited object to parades because they interrupt business and interfere with general traffic. In any event the management is satisfied that the public prefer an afternoon performance given with snap and vigor, displaying the best efforts of the participants, rather than to have their entertainment interfered with through the fatigue of the participants after two or three hours of street parading in all sorts of weather. The public is reminded, however, that in moving the properties and paraphernalia of the exhibition from the railroad to the grounds will, in itself, constitute a parade of greater interest and vastly more novel than any other organization can offer. The engine and cars used in "The Great Train Hold-Up" will be accompanied through the street by a mounted escort, and the sight will be one which has never been seen in this or any other country save in conjunction with this exhibition. The Indians and Roughriders will ride their horses to the grounds and the sight will be an ample reward for the elimination of the hackneyed parade of other days. Incidentally it may be mentioned that when weather permits Col. Cody will take a drive through the principal streets to convince the public the old scout is still in the harness, ready to appear, as he positively will, at every performance.

MAY PROSECUTE COMPANY.

Attorney General of South Carolina Looking Into Question.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Attorney General Lyon is gathering affidavits in support of the prosecution he will bring against the Standard Oil Company in behalf of the People's Oil Company of North Augusta, which has branch business in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Spanrtanburg, Anderson, Denmarck and Edgefield, in South Carolina and Atlanta in Georgia, under the new statute passed by the last Legislature forbidding discrimination by charging different prices in different communities for the same commodity.

It is alleged the Standard has cut prices in a number of South Carolina towns to run out the People's Company whose proprietor is H. C. Boardman, who was for 25 years manager for the Standard at Augusta. The maximum penalty is $5,000.

Since the People's concern was established in Columbia last March, under the management of Mr. Boardman's brother, R. H. Boardman, the Standard has cut the price twice, from 11 1-2 cents to 10 cents and a week ago to 9 1-2 cents. In Charleston the price has been cut from 11 cents to 9 cents.

It is alleged that the Standard is selling where it has no competition, in Darlington at 11 cents, in Orangeburg at 11 cents, in St. George at 12 1-2 cents, Kingstree 11 cents, Barnwell 10 1-2 cents, in Florence, Camden and Summerville at 11 cents.

Manager Boardman of the local branch of the People's Oil Company says he cannot follow another cut of the Standard's. Every cut the Standard has made, however, has brought his company an increase in business.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON

Arrangements Being Made for Bout Between the Fighters.

New York, Oct. 25.—That both Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson mean business and will sign articles of agreement without much haggling over details, is the conviction of New York sporting men who have seen and talked with both fighters during the past few weeks. The articles of agreement will be signed before the present week ends, if all goes well, and then the business of accepting an offer from some club will be in order. Tentative bids for the bout began to come in today. Johnson, who was in Chicago today, should reach New York by the end of the week and the two fighters will meet and talk over the conditions for the bout.

After living for 24 hours with a broken neck, Earl Hodges, 18-years-old, who received fatal injury early Sunday morning when he fell from the second story window of his home to the brick pavement, died in the hospital at Macon, Ga., yesterday.

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Receivers Directed to Settle For Labor and Material.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—Judge Waddill late today entered an order directing immediate payment by the Norfolk & Southern railway receivers of $66,408,60 for labor and material furnished the Norfolk & Southern within a period of six months prior to the receivership. This amount is given priority over the Norfolk & Southern's first and refunding mortgage under which the road has been ordered sold. The largest of these individual accounts are $18,860 to Castner, Curran and Bullitt and $18,000 to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Philadelphia.

A claim of the Jarrott Construction Company of North Carolina of $5,283.39 was also ordered paid. The court's action followed the report of Special Master Stephenson.

NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TOUR.

Party Arrived in Quaker City Yesterday—The Delegation.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—All the automobiles in the New York Herald-Atlanta Journal good roads tour which left New York for Atlanta this morning arrived here today on schedule time. At the county line they were met by a detachment of motor-cycle police who escorted them to their hotel. The tourists are being entertained at the Quaker City Motor Club. There are 39 contesting cars and eight official cars in the run. Tomorrow the cars will proceed to Gettysburg, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

'Twixt Optimist and Pessimist,
The difference is droll.
The Optimist sees the doughnut,
The Pessimist sees the hole.

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts are fried in lard. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat —COTTOLENE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLENE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

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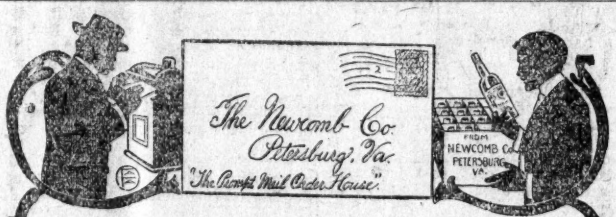

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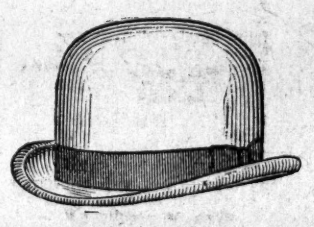
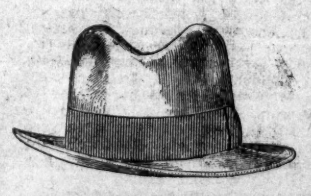
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

Tragedy in Southbound Camp.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 24.—Following a quarrel early last evening at construction camp No. 1, on the new Southbound Railroad, Frank Wilson was shot and killed by Joe Cotton. Both were members of the construction force. Following the shooting Cotton drew his wages and disappeared. It is said that Wilson attacked Cotton with a stick when the latter fired, two bullets taking effect.

Wilmington Echoes From "Charity and dren."

Our brethren in Wilmington are saying very nice things about Dr. Foster, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, who recently began his work. We are very glad to give him a cordial welcome to the State. He is pastor of a church that has always held the Orphanage close to its heart.——Wilmington thinks about little else than coming of Mr. Taft. The city will put on its best bib and tucker to receive the big man, and from all the country round about the people will gather together to do honor to our chief public servant.

The Wilmington Spirit.

Salisbury Post: The Durham Herald is hoping that the attendance at Wilmington on November 9, when Mr. Taft is to be there, will come up to that town's expectations. It is spending good money in making preparations for the event and is entitled to a fair return. Wilmington, by the way, has taken on new life within the past there or four years and now presents an organized and aggressive citizenship that knows no such word as failure. The ease with which a big sum was raised for the entertainment of the President is an index to the Wilmington spirit.

Storm in Rowan.

Salisbury, Oct. 24.—A rather severe storm passed over the city late yesterday afternoon during which lightning set fire to the big barn and stable on the farm of Mr. T. A. Coughenour, at the old Fraley race track near the city, the bolt striking a large tree a few feet off and running to the barn. The building, a number of farming implements and a large amount of hay and feedstuffs were consumed. Some live stock which was in the stable at the time were gotten out, though two colored employes were stunned but soon recovered.

An Infuriated Negress.

Fayetteville, Oct. 24.—Mrs. A. R. McLeod, wife of Mr. A. R. McLeod, superintendent of ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson's farm, in Gray's Creek township, this county, while superintending the weighing of cotton on the farm, was viciously attacked by a negro woman cotton picker, who becoming enraged over the question of weight of cotton picked by her felled Mrs. McLeod to the ground and severely beat her. She was prevented from inflicting further injuries only by the interference of other negro hands. The De Vane woman fled, accompanied by her husband, Archie De Vane, and has not yet been apprehended, though the neighborhood has been searched by a posse.

Why Oakridge Has No Football.

Greensboro News: Since the announcement that Oak Ridge would put out no football team this year, several former students who were members of the Oak Ridge Institute teams in the past have written letters asking for more particulars. In answer thereto, a bare statement of the condition will suffice. We have football material; had it last year, and spent six weeks developing it. Prof. Earle Holt and many of the players incurred considerable expense in providing football paraphernalia. After all this had been done the management found that with the single exception of the Asheville schools, Bingham and the Asheville high school, there was not a high school in North Carolina willing to play Oak Ridge. Since this is true, and inasmuch as it is impossible to keep boys here long enough to train them to compete with college teams, football, through default, has been dropped from Oak Ridge athletics.

OXEN COMING BACK IN STYLE.

Mountain Farmers Find Primitive Teams Better Than Mules or Horses.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

The unusual number of oxen seen attached to wagons on the streets of Winston-Salem these days indicates that the ox is coming into more general use rather than being abandoned as a beast of burden. Only yesterday four big steers were seen drawing a wagon loaded with apples, cabbage and chestnuts. They had come all the way from one of the distant mountain counties and it required a week or more to make the trip.

For several years after the railroads very few visitors driving the peculiar hoofed animals were seen on the streets here, but for two or three years the number has been continually increasing. The mountain farmers have begun to realize the importance of the market for their products and they find it pays to come here, despite the fact that it requires some of them two weeks or more to make the journey to and from home.

It has been said that the ox is a very useful animal in the mountains. The farmers have discovered from actual experience that these animals can be used with better effect in plowing on the steep hills. The fact is, the use of steers to draw wagons, etc., is no longer confined to the mountaineers and saw mill men; they are being used by many farmers. Some of those who drive steers no longer use the heavy yoke, but use collars and harness them like horses.

The Statesville Landmark tells of one old negro who lives four or five miles northeast of that township, who works a small, sleek, black ox to a buggy and the little "bull calf" trots along at a good clip. A man who is operating a wood saw about that town moves his sawing apparatus from place to place with a yoke of oxen. The wood sawing apparatus, operated by gasoline, is strictly modern and up-to-date, while it is drawn by primitive motor power, long since considered antiquated.

Two other reasons why the oxer are preferred by many is because they do not "come so high" and they can be fed cheaper than horses and mules. A good yoke of oxen (two beasts) can be bought for from $75 to $150, while one good horse or mule will cost nearly twice that amount. For saw mill work—log dragging—no other animal equals the ox.

FARMERS' UNION IN NASH.

County Organization Perfected—Black Creek Primitive Baptists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, Oct. 25.—The Nash county union of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America was organized at Nashville Saturday. J. Z. Green, State organizer, Marshville, Union county, was present and made a most excellent speech. He emphasized the fact that the union would have absolutely nothing to do with partisan politics. J. O. Sledge, county organizer, had already started 10 local unions in the county, and representatives of these were present and organized the county union electing the following officers: W. F. May, Spring Hope, president; C. P. Harper, Philadelphia, vice-president; S. J. F. Ellen, Dortches, secretary and treasurer; P. A. May, Spring Hope, chaplain; W. B. Hunter, Nashville, doorkeeper; M. T. Strickland, Nashville, conductor, and W. B. Bunting, A. P. Bobbitt and E. A. Hunter, members of the executive committee. The attendance Saturday was a representative one. The next meeting will be at Nashville first Monday in December. The farmers are taking hold of the organization, and it bids fair to do good in Nash county. It stands for good schools, good roads, and better farming, and the battle cry being, "Live at home," and that means better schools, better roads, and better farming.

The Black Creek Primitive Baptist Association has been in session at Nashville for the past three days, and large numbers of the Primitive Baptists have been in attendance. Leaders of this denomination in this State and other States have been present. It has been a good meeting for those interested. Most excellent addresses and sermons have been heard. Numbers of Baptists have been present each day from Spring Hope.

It is to be doubted whether or not any school district in the State can show a better record for attendance for the first month of the school than that of the Nashville school district this year. In that town there are 170 white children on the census roll; 130 were enrolled in local schools the first month. Only 30 children between the ages of six and 21 were out of school.

TRINITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Valuable Gifts Announced—Front Street Church, in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Oct. 21.—On last Monday evening the Historical Society held its second meeting for the present year. Dr. W. K. Boyd the president, announced a number of gifts and loans to the Society's Historical collection. Among these were forty volumes presented by Miss Slade, of Rockingham county, some of which formerly belonged to Governor Jesse Franklin, and contained his signature. A gift of unusual value was the history of Front Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, for the year 1866, by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, the pastor, which describes the attempt of the colored members to take the church building from the whites, an interesting chapter in church reconstruction in North Carolina. A collection of deeds loaned by Mrs. E. K. Powe showed many signatures of historical interest. Some original stock certificates of the Western Carolina Railroad were also presented. Several new names were added to the membership list, and the publication of a new series of Historical Papers was announced for the near future. After these preliminaries Dr. W. T. Laprade had a paper on the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia. He exposed several popular fallacies of abolition origin concerning the kidnapping of free negroes, and the nature of the slave trade in the District. This discussion was followed by several inquiries which it had suggested. It may be of interest to note that Dr. Laprade's paper is a part of an extensive study of slavery in the District of Columbia which he has in preparation. The attendance at this meeting was unusually large, and there was unusual interest in the programme.

MR. FULLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Claims of Hon. S. M. Gattis and T. S. Beall Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Governor Kitchin says it will probably be the latter part of this week before he makes any appointment in the Ninth Judicial District solicitorship, vacated by Mr. Jones Fuller to become counsel for the Rexall Co., Boston. The resignation of Mr. Fuller, which has been so much talked of for more than a week, has only just arrived at the executive office. The contest for the appointment is between Hon. S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, and Thomas S. Beall, Greensboro, the friends and admirers of each putting up strenuous campaigns for the appointment. Mr. Gattis has not visited Raleigh in several weeks. Mr. Beall spent Thursday and Friday here and secured a long conference with the Governor Friday. He and his friends seem quite hopeful. The prevailing opinion here is that while Mr. Beall is developing remarkable strength especially for such a young man, all signs point to Mr. Gattis as the next solicitor for the ninth district.

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Children's Sleeping Garments with feet, made of dainty flannellette 50c

Exquisitely beautiful line of Children's Coats in Poney Cloth and Teddy Bear $2.50

500 Coat Suits, $5.98 to..... $40.00

Most complete stock of Dress Goods and Domestics in the city.

New Arrival of Coat Suits This Week.

$1.25 Shepard Plaid, Taffeta Silk, 36 inch. 98c

Fine black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, 36-in. 89c

One piece black, all Silk Satin Duchess, 36-in. worth $1.50..... $1.00

54-in. Shadow Plaids, for coat suits 45c

Our Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloth and Rug Department is full to overflowing with new goods and rich bargains.

Trunks, Valises, Hand Bags, Grips, etc., for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

Sole Agents for the renowned Adler-Rochester Clothes. The clothes which for fit, style, and satisfaction lead the world.

The Three Great Tests

We inspect, inch by inch, every piece of each fabric. Then we submit all cloth to these three rigid tests:

The first is for sun and rain. A piece of cloth is exposed on the roof for two weeks in all weathers. Part of the piece is protected and part is exposed. Thus we discover the slightest difference that sun and rain can make.

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The third test is for strength—made with a government machine.

Every piece of cloth that fails in any requirement is sent back to the mill. No matter what discount the mill may offer, we have no place for inferior cloth, and never accept it.

Blankets from 23c to..... $8.00

Large and handsome line of Comforts and Feather Pillows.

All day Monday we will sell Handsome Velvet Rugs, 24 inches wide, 60 inches long for..... $1.00

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210, 212, 214 N FRONT ST.

We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

$3.50 and $4.00

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 MARKET ST.

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FALL OPENING OF BLANKETS AND ROBES

This is the season when your horse needs his blanket. These frosty nights in the early Fall are apt to give him cold. Prices right. Quality guaranteed. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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SAFE BANKING

We do every sort of safe Banking, always with the purpose to encourage and foster the business and development of this city and section.

The unprecedented volume of our business attests the public's confidence, and appreciation of our management.

A Million Dollars to Lend on Acceptable Security.

The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington.

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It is the pattern that makes the SUIT attractive. It is the workmanship that keeps it so. These two most essential combinations we offer at prices below the average.

'Tis the HAT that lends grace and dignity to its wearer, and to accomplish this all you have to do it to put on a celebrated KNOX HAT.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Tarbell Cheese,
None better.

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Big nickel pkg.

Fencing, oldest and best Ellwood.

The Ultimo Cigar, so good, makes you
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Also big stock on hand.

Make our store headquarters on November 9th.

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Wholesale Grocers.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The Goose Girl

by Howard MacGrath.

"THE DANGER MARK"
by Robt. W. Chambers.

"THE TITLE MARKET."
by Emily Post.

"MR. JUSTICE RAFFLES."
by E. W. Hornung.

"THE SILVER HORDE."
by Rex Beach.

"MARTIN EDEN."
by Jack London.

"STRADELLA."
by F. Marion Crawford.

"LITTLE SISTER SNOW."
by the author of "The Lady of the Decoration."

All the above "Best Sellers" and many others on sale at

C. W. Yates & Co

Market Street.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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AN EXTRA LARGE ASSORTMENT!

You are invited to call or 'phone your order and you will get the best the market affords as we are prepared to serve you with the best of Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams and Bacon and Butter, Fresh Eggs, Poultry, and Celery. Our All Pork Sausage is just fine.

We carry the best of everything and we will give you good service and prompt delivery.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
Phones 141 and 128.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Lv. Columbia	12:26 pm	10:46 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jkville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:40 pm	5:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
2:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
1:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
5:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
7:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909 subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 32 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 6 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 3 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 35 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Ticket office, Union Station.
B. W. ARRINGTON, Agent.
Phone 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Agent,
Phone No. 5.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1909, to the 3rd day of November, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
oc 24-tll-no 1-inc. Treasurer.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company

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New York to Wilmington.

S. S. "Carib"..... Friday, Oct. 29
S. S. "Navahoe"..... Friday, Nov. 5

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe"..... Saturday, Oct. 30
S. S. "Carib"..... Saturday, Nov. 6

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. "Navahoe"..... Monday, Oct. 25
S. S. "Carib"..... Monday, Nov. 1

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Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1905.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

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Tuesday, October 26, 1909.

LOOK THIS "MOVEMENT" IN THE MOUTH.

The child-labor propaganda is open to this suspicion: That it is a paid "movement", with a strongly centralized direction, and with ample funds. It is also open to suspicion on account of the character of the agents who spend their lives in flitting from Legislature to Legislature, working upon the sympathies of good women and well-meaning but poorly informed men, indulging in demagogic presentation of undigested bills. We would feel more certain of the motive behind these continued assaults, if the protest had its beginning in the people concerned, rather than in people somewhat unnecessarily concerned about us. As a matter of fact, however, the impulse is from the North for the correction of evils in the South. The speakers and the agitators are employed by Northern men. The scandals and libels are told and printed in the Northern muck-raking magazines. The whole scope and purpose of the entire agitation seems to confine itself to conditions south of Mason and Dixon's line, and to ignore not unsimilar conditions in New England.

Is it possible that the motive behind all this is economic, rather than humanitarian? Is it a reasonable thought that possibly the financing of so consistent and wide-spread a campaign has its origin in the profits of New England mills? Is the war for better treatment of "child labor" in reality a fight for trade?

It will be well for the South to consider these questions in all seriousness. For the past several years, the New England cotton mills have been reading the writing on the wall. Already they have seen the South gradually working up to the point where it will have the spindles to manufacture the cotton grown in Southern fields in Southern mills. They have seen North Carolina come suddenly into the class of Massachusetts as a manufacturing State. They have seen the milling industry spread, and grow and enlarge itself. And, seeing these things, the vast capitalization of New England mills has come to see the time when its investment in plants in the North will have to be abandoned at a sacrifice in order to come boldly into the active and competing South. Behind the cotton situation lies the economic verity that the manufacturer at a distance from the source of the raw material is at an insupportable disadvantage. For years the poverty of the South made it impossible that it should take advantage of its strategic position. Now, however, the South is rich, and growing richer. Profits from raw cotton are going into mills to make profit on the manufactured article. Were it not for a fiction by which the New England mills are given a preferential freight rate over their Southern competitors, the exodus would already have started. In the meanwhile, the desperate effort for continued existence goes on. Desperate men are rarely scrupulous in method. Is the tender consideration for the children in Southern mills—children, we assert, who are carefully cared for—prompted by a soft heart, or a canny outlook? The South is building mills. It must have expert labor. It must develop that labor itself. Has it ever occurred to the New England manufacturers that the crippling of Southern cotton mill labor might serve a useful end in staving off the, for them, evil day when, in accordance with the immutable laws of economics, the factory must come to the field?

We hope we do not tend to undue and too-ready suspicion, but the facts pardon the suggestion, at least, of the inference. At any rate it will do no harm to examine the teeth of an interest so sudden and otherwise so remarkable.

PELLAGRA—A SUGGESTION.

Great interest will be manifested throughout the South in the convention of doctors to discuss pellagra, which will meet in South Carolina on November 3 and 4. Although this disease has a medical history of several hundred years, it is of recent discovery in the South, although it is, of course, possible that by reason of unrecognized symptoms it may in fact have had hold in this section longer than is generally supposed. Although, as in all new discussions, the dominant theory has been subject to attack, the idea that the disease is the outgrowth of bad grain seems to hold its own with professional men. And, in this connection, it is interesting to note the charge that in South Carolina, the chief sufferer from the disease, corn meal has been used, the corn composing which was originally shipped to the State from the West, returned as spoiled, and then made over into meal for reshipment in another form, to the very community that had rejected it. We do not know the basis of evidence of this charge, but if it is true, South Carolina is evidently in need of a food-stuffs law such as, in North Carolina, has saved farmers thousands of dollars annually, besides preventing possible danger to health, such as indicated by the South Carolina contention as to the prevalence of pellagra.

There is another phase of the spoiled grain theory of pellagra that the entire South would do well to examine closely. We refer to the new, or rather newly advertised, method of storing corn in the shock. Southern agricultural journals have published lengthy communications endorsing this method, and have given it editorial endorsement. We doubt seriously its advantage in the Southern climate, and suspect it for its danger. Corn that is "shucked" is, at least, dry and unlikely to spoil. Corn that is stacked, as we understand the method to be, in the shock is certainly open to the weather. We doubt the efficacy of the stack in preventing spoiling. Is it just possible that the increase in pellagra in the South is due to the Southern farmer's absorption of this new doctrine?

As we understand the case, it is true that in the West, where the crops are grown by irrigation and little or no rain falls during the harvest season, corn may be successfully harvested in this manner at great saving in time and expense. In the South, with a moist climate, the same practice may have poor results economically and serious ones, taking the health of the people into consideration. Yet the farm and agricultural journals mentioned have almost unanimously stressed and recommended this method to Southern farmers. And nowhere have we seen any discussion of this possible danger—a danger not imagined by us, but suggested by farmers in the first instance and endorsed by physicians in the second.

SHOWING MR. TAFT.

Writing of Taft day in Wilmington the Charlotte Observer graciously says:

"The Durham Herald says of Wilmington's preparations to entertain President Taft that 'the whole State is looking on to see how Wilmington does the thing, for if she does it creditably, it will be a credit to the State;' and The Henderson Gold Leaf says that 'you may just bet Wilmington is going to do the thing creditably—to itself, to the whole State and to the occasion of the doing.' Indeed you may be sure of that, for the Wilmington people know how to do such things. They are determined to make the reception of the President a credit to the whole State. The city and county and the citizens individually have gone down into their pockets and brought up ten thousand dollars or more to defray the expenses of a splendid reception. Citizens of the State outside Wilmington should show their appreciation of what the Wilmingtonians have undertaken by their attendance in large numbers.

There is more than the sustainment of a reputation for "Southern Hospitality" behind the impression that Wilmington makes on Taft. Any one who knows this people, knows that it is only in magnitude that there is difference in the entertainment of the President and the unknown stranger. The spirit is the same in either case. When it comes to Wilmington acting as host in behalf of the State, there can be no question either of the taste or the liberality in which that duty will be performed. We wish to lay emphasis on this fact, however, that—graceful amenities aside—neither the President nor the city is entirely engrossed in the relation of guest and host. A more serious purpose underlies the visit. Mr. Taft is "seeing the country," we take it, in a broad-minded and conscientious effort to get at first hand a comprehensive view-point of the country's wants and wishes. As the chief seaport of the State, we are in the position of demonstrator, as well as host. It behooves us, not in a spirit of selfishness, but with the desire of aiding the President to the understanding of conditions which we credit him with seeking, to "put our best foot forward". In this we consider that the State has vital interest, as well as ourselves. We represent the State, in some measure as Mr. Taft represents the Nation. It is we of Wilmington who are at the gate of commerce. It is to us the State must learn to look. Our good is the State's good. Our interest in business is the State's capital in business. When Mr. Taft comes, therefore, we trust that there will be no local emphasis, except as that emphasis touches local conditions affecting the State at large.

The whole State should be with us, to understand this, and to help us to give to the President that impression of unity and community of interest which ought to animate and govern an inland State in connection with its chiefest gateway to the sea.

We have "the goods" to show Mr. Taft. We wish the State to be on hand to help us demonstrate.

AN OVERSIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA.

Elsewhere we print a significant athletic complaint from Oak Ridge Institute, to the effect that it is unable to put out a football team because no secondary colleges or high schools in its class are ready to compete with it in this class of contest. This fact touches a curious point in our State athletic status. The University and the A. & M. College are looked to to sustain North Carolina on the gridiron. Both have, in times past, done wonders, considering their opportunities. But it must be remembered that football, while a typical "Sport for kings," is in practice a highly specialized science. It is not a game to be mastered in a season. It is a game that must be learned young, or not at all. We believe that, at bottom, it is a game that it is highly beneficial for the young to learn. Manhood is its basis. Self-reliance is its text. Self-subjugation is its practice. The sooner these cardinal virtues are inculcated, the better. In other States the high school, the secondary college, are as keen for football as the higher institutions. Their faculties recognize and encourage the game, for what it is worth to the character of the student body. With us, for some reason unknown, the minor institutions seem to center on baseball. As a result, not only are they deprived of the more basic benefits of football, but the colleges and universities that do play it are deprived of a source of supply of well grounded material, out of which their antagonists receive yearly players all but ready made.

Anything that touches school life is of interest to the people of this State. In addition, football has come to be a matter of State pride. If it were a mere game, we should have nothing to say. Looked at in the light of a character builder, we are glad of its popularity and of the appeal that it makes to the people as a sport in which they take interest, regardless of college affiliations. It therefore seems to us to be of more than passing importance that, under proper faculty direction, every high school, intermediate college,—school, even—should have its football squad. "Eton won Waterloo" is a classic aphorism pointing the value of a game to the commonwealth.

SHERMAN AND THE DAISY.

The Danville Register, commenting on the discussion of the movement to give the "Old Dominion" a distinctive flower, has the following:

"Commenting on the suggestion of the Roanoke Times of the desirability of agreeing upon a representative 'State flower,' to be emblematic of Virginia, the esteemed Norfolk Landmark expresses the belief that the adoption of the Virginia creeper, which is rather foliage than blossom, is open to objection that it might subject the State to the jests of the newspaper paragraphers and thus invite ridicule. It agrees, however, with our other suggestion of the daisy, which grows in profusion and which no State has yet adopted as its emblematic or symbolic flower. Our contemporary also suggests that it would not be a bad idea for the next General Assembly to give its endorsement to the daisy or the buttercup as the Virginia flower."

We may be mistaken, but it is our understanding that the daisy is not a flower indiginous to any Southern State. In fact, the legend is that it was never seen in North Carolina until Sherman's soldiers had passed through, the theory being that the seed had been imported into the section in such provender as the Yankees brought, instead of foraging for. If this be true, it would be an anomaly of fate for the sovereignty on whose soil were waged the fiercest battles for Southern independence, to adopt as its State flower the product of a weed imported into its borders by the armies of a relentless foe.

However all this may be, the daisy has taken the South. If its genesis in this section be, indeed, as indicated above, it might with all appropriateness be made the National flower—the symbol of the South's productive acceptance of the issues decided by the war, and the North's ultimately beneficent enforcement of the verdict of arms—but never as the flower of a State that fought and suffered as did our neighbor to the North.

"After Sherman came the daisy"—and other things—is the motto to which we have become accustomed.

President Taft has "lost his voice." Another departure from "my policies."

Wake Forest College has won a football game. Will Editor Archibald Johnson now be good?

Some Texan stole the Presidential 'possum. Yet we delight to say that anarchy has not yet taken root in the South!

Greensboro is agitated over a new manifestation of "Blue Laws." The forth-coming census ought to give the "Gate City" plenty of food for thought.

Now that Editor Wichard and Capt. Hutchins have fought it out, we look for an interesting civil contest over who will pay for that plate-glass window. Is the party to be charged the catapult or the projectile?

President Taft might give decided evidence of his non-partisan view of the Federal Judiciary by appointing a Democrat to succeed Justice Peckham—but will he?

Princess Victoria Louise, of Germany, has been made a Colonel. Any daughter of the Emperor ought to be a General, at least—that is, if there is anything in inheritance.

"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman will doubtless have the approval of President Taft in his refusal to pay $10 for a seat at the Columbia banquet. The President himself is on record as preferring "beef and cabbage," and Tillman has the knack of getting the ear of the White House without having to pay for the privilege.

With the Cloudburst Cut Out.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday rises to remark: "Wilmington has evidently made up its mind to give President Taft a welcome which will remind him of Charlotte with the cloudburst cut out."

CURRENT COMMENT.

A little thing like an overwhelming defeat does not seem to worry either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hearst. They both seem to be trying for a Marathon record in the matter of running into successive defeats.—Twin City Centinel.

And now the Bank of England's discount rate stands at 5 per cent. even thi saction, however, not affording comfortable assurance against American ability to drain gold. England is perhaps as great a country as ever, but the growth of her commercial and financial rivals has been far more rapid than her own. If the United States had anything like a good currency system New York would almost inevitably take London's place as world money center before long.—Charlotte Observer.

The assassination of the mayor of Newport, a small village in Carteret county, has attracted much attention. It is alleged that the mayor was assassinated because of his vigorous enforcement of the prohibition law, and that law breakers whom he had prosecuted are responsible for his death. Two men are under arrest. If they are guilty it is to be hoped that they will receive the full punishment provided for the offense. Defiance of the law is one thing that cannot be tolerated. It means the destruction of civilization.—Statesville Landmark.

The medical society "resoluted" all right at the meeting yesterday, but it will occur to most of us that the thing to do is to employ a lawyer or two and test the matter. Resolutions directed to the board of aldermen will, we fear, have about as much effect as the prayer Rev. Abe Kirkman delivered at the bedside of a very sick Republican. When Abe came out from the sick room, a neighbor who was present remarked that it was the best "pray'r" he ever heard, but he wanted to know what effect he thought "a Democratic pray'r would have on a radical Quaker."—Greensboro Record.

Wentworth, Oct. 23.—"If Governor Kitchin wants the 'Blow-Bassett substitute subterfuge' tested in the courts,' said a prominent Democrat yesterday, "why don't he appoint Jim Lockhart solicitor in the Fifth district and Sam Gattis in the Ninth? These two able Democrats are fighters and Mr. Gattis, when he made his speech at the convention that nominated Jones Fuller, said he intended to remain in Charlotte until the platform declared for a trust bill with teeth.' Everybody knows Jim Lockhart will send an indictment to the grand jury and test the new anti-trust law; so why doesn't the Governor appoint these two able champions and let the fight proceed. The people are anxious, yea, very anxious to see this new law tested and," continued the gentleman, "when the test case reaches the Supreme Court, out of deference to Associate Justice Manning, he should be permitted to write the opinion of the court."—Charlotte Observer special.

Everybody abuses the Corporation Commission and sneers at their impotency, but now and then something happens that shows they are doing a little more than drawing their salaries. The Statesville Landmark, which is a just paper and honest, calls attention to a case in Durham in which the city wanted the railroad to build a subway at a street crossing. The estimated cost of the subway was $26,000. The railroad people declined to invest any money in the enterprise, and the city ran to the Commission for an order compelling the railroad to bury its money. This the Commission declined to do, but decided that the city should bear 60 per cent. of the cost, the Seaboard 15 per cent. and the Southern 25 per cent. The Durhamites were amazed at this decision and secured another hearing, but the same decision was rendered. The Landmark proceeds to say: "The Durham folks wanted that crossing very much; it was a necessity, they said. But the chances are they don't want it now near so badly as they did. In fact it is probable that they will decide to get on without it." This is a sensible deliverance. The Corporation Commission rendered a just judgment. They are often appealed to by ambitious towns and cities to compel railroads to make enormous investments in various ways. Sometimes a magnificent passenger station is demanded. We think we have heard something of the sort from the people of the Landmark's town. But the Corporation Commission was not created to compel railroads to erect splendid buildings for ornament as well as use, or to make large investments with no reasonable prospect of any adequate return. It was created to protect the rights both of the public and the corporations, and so far as we have knowledge it has discharged its duty fairly well. Sometimes we are inclined to criticise the Commission for not forcing the railroads to make connection with each other, but we who are on the outside do not know the facts in the case, and we are inclined to believe that where force is necessary to bring the railroads to terms the Commission is disposed to exert it. We know personally the members of the Commission and we believe them to be just and honest men who will do the right thing without fear or favor.—Charity and Children.

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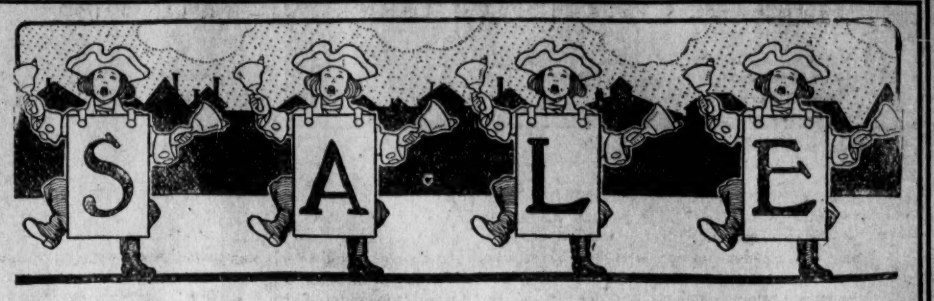

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Ladies' 25c fleeced Rib Vests 12 1-2c

One pound Note Paper.....5c
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Ladies' 50c Hats.....25c
$1.50 34x68-inch. Smyrna Rugs, this sale.....98c
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SENTENCE OF 18 MONTHS

Given Negress for Larceny and Selling Whiskey—Case Against W. J. Reaves Dismissed—Other Matters Before Recorder.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday morning Gertrude Fillyaw, a mulatto, well known in police circles, was given a sentence of 18 months, 12 months for stealing a watch from J. J. Bowman, colored, and six months for selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. The County Commissioners are privileged to hire the negress out for that length of time.

The alleged violation of the prohibition law and the robbery took place last Thursday night. The case was called for trial Friday morning but was continued until yesterday at the request of the negress. The watch, which was in the possession of William Hendrix, colored, commonly known as "Big One," who was accidentally killed at the convict camp yesterday morning, was recovered Friday by Deputy Sheriff Piver. The negress claimed that Bowman gave her the watch as security for a $2 debt and that he later asked her to give it back to him, stating that he would go out and get the money for her. While Bowman was asleep in her house "Big One" called and in order to preclude the possibility of Bowman regaining possession of the watch before he paid over the $2 she gave it to the convict to keep until she asked for its return. Such was her testimony. When officers went to her house that night and the following day she denied any knowledge of the watch. As to the whiskey she testified that Bowman went out and procured it somewhere else and that she and others help to drink it. Bowman testified that the watch was stolen from him and that he gave the woman 50 cents with which she procured the whiskey, which made them all feel glorious for awhile. The woman has a reputation in police circles for home-made fabrications and her testimony was not given much credence. She was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., while Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared for the prosecution. A case against Mr. W. J. Reaves, indicted by Chief of Police N. J. Williams, for failure to pay the special city license tax for conducting a machine shop, was dismissed, it appearing from the evidence that Mr. Reaves had gone out of the business.

Dandy Johnson, a colored hack driver, who has been up several times for violating the hack ordinance, was fined $10 and taxed with the costs for not having his badge, showing his number , properly displayed.

A case against James Herring, colored, charged with escaping from the county roads, was nol prossed, the main witness, a guard at the time of the escape, being out of the State and no longer in the employ of the county. Herring was apprehended shortly after the escape and served the remainder of his term, which expired a few days ago, when he was arrested on the charge of escape. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the negro and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for the prosecution.

BUFFALO AND PAWNEE BILL.

Combined Shows Exhibit Here Next Monday—Advertising Car.

Advertising car No. 3, of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East Show, under the management of Mr. Henry E. Butler, arrived in Wilmington Sunday night. Yesterday a large force was busily engaged in advertising the coming of the big shows to Wilmington next Monday and the car left last night for Wilson; After leaving Wilson the shows will exhibit at Tarboro, Norfolk and Richmond, after which they will go into Winter quarters in New Jersey.

Major John M. Burke, well known historian of frontier life and long associated with Buffalo Bill, and now highly enthusiastic over the combined shows, was here with the car. The major says that the organization today is larger, better equipped and more complete than ever and is giving a double exhibition in the line of the study of man in having with the shows people from all over the world. This visit of the shows to Wilmington is the first in ten years and probably the last in as many years. The show has its own train of 59 cars, usually divided into two or three sections, and has between 750 and 800 people. The trans will arrive in Wilmington next Sunday morning from Fayetteville, where an exhibition will be given Saturday, and the work of unloading and pitching the tents will be watched by hundreds in this city. The tents will be pitched at 17th and Castle streets. There will be no street parade Monday. Two performances will be given, rain or shine, at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Major Burke has traveled extensively, in fact, he is always on the go, and during the past few months has been over practically every State in the Union. "Next year," said Major Burke," "will be a splendid one financially. It will be the year of all years. Mark my prediction, money will be plentiful next year and every business will prosper."

MR. HUNTINGTON SPOKE

Addressed Men's Meeting at the Bijou Theatre Sunday.

A most interesting and thoughtful address was delivered by Mr. G. C. Huntington, Inter-State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas, at a men's mass meeting at the Bijou Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There was about 240 people present and the able address, "A Modern Crusade," was listened to with great interest.

The singing by the Y. M. C. A. sextette and the trombone solo by Mr. B. H. Tyrrell were exceptionally pleasing features. Mr. Huntington, who makes his home in Charlotte, has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the Carolinas for several years. He is able and conscientious in his work and is always received with much pleasure by the people of Wilmington.

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BIGGEST CARGO OF SEASON

Thistlemor Clears With Nearly 16,000 Bales Cotton, Valued at More Than Million Dollars—Two More Arrivals.

Her cargo consisting of nearly 16,000 bales of cotton, valued at more than a million dollars, the British steamer Thistlemor, Capt. Yeo, was cleared yesterday from the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, for Liverpool, England, establishing a new high record for the season, although not in the history of the port.

The Thistlemor will sail at daylight this morning and she carries to Liverpool exactly 15,900 bales of the staple and the value is exactly $1,075,000. Taken with the British steamer Catalina, Capt. Parker, which sailed for Havre, France, on Sunday with 8,600 bales, valued at $665,000, the one day's exports of cotton amounted to approximately 25,000 bales, valued at nearly two million dollars. The highest record for a previous cargo on one ship was 17,000 bales and while the Thistlemor does not quite come up to that in number of bales, the value is perhaps the highest on record on account of the prevailing high prices of cotton at this time. When it is considered that all this vast amount of business is brought to Wilmington by a single firm and that it is drawn from perhaps half a dozen States, the importance of this firm and the business it brings cannot be underestimated.

With the clearance of the two steamers yesterday, there were two more arrivals during the day to take berths at the Champion Compress, the German steamer Rickmers, Capt. Rupp, from Norfolk, and the British steamer Battersea Bridge, Capt. Pallett, from Buenos Ayres, both consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. With the arrival of these, there are now six steamers in port for cargoes. Cotton continues to arrive quite freely, receipts yesterday having been 4,206 bales. The Wilmington market was quoted yesterday at 13 5-8 cents for middling

Shipping in other lines at the port is also quite brisk. The schooner Annie R. Bishop, Capt. Bowen, cleared yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., for cargo, having completed discharging here.

BOLD ROBBERY SUNDAY.

Two Negroes Arrested for Larceny of $90 Worth of Clothing.

In the Recorder's Court this morning Liston Brown and Walter Henderson, colored, will be called to answer the charge of entering the pressing club of Mr. E. C. Register and the tailoring establishment of Mr. E. C. Krahnke, on the third floor of the building, No. 114 Princess street, late Sunday afternoon and stealing therefrom about $90 worth of clothing, such as suits of clothes, overcoats and patterns. The negroes were arrested in Goldsboro yesterday morning at the request of the local police and were brought to this city last night by Patrolman W. R. Applebury, who went after them.

In default of bond the negroes were lodged in the county jail. Some of the stolen articles are said to have been found in their possession but the negroes deny that they did the stealing. They are quoted as saying that the robbery was committed by two other negroes and they were assigned the job of disposing of the articles for cash.

The principal witness against the negroes is a negro man who was standing on the steps leading to the third floor of the building when Brown and Henderson passed, going upstairs. This was a short time before dark. Brown was employed by Mr. Register and had been carrying a key so that he could open the place of business every morning. It is said that Mr. Register told Brown Saturday night that he intended to go to Rosindale Sunday and would not return until yesterday. It is believed by the police that the negro regarded this as a splendid opportunity to rob the business and make off with a considerable amount of clothing. Mr. Register did not get off as he had intended and went to his place of business Sunday night about 7 o'clock, when he discovered that he had been robbed. Brown was immediately suspected and there were circumstances which led Mr. Register to believe that Walter Henderson was also guilty. So warrants were issued for the two. The business of Mr. Register and Mr. Krahnke are in adjoining rooms with a window between them. After getting into one place it was an easy matter to gain entrance to the other.

Two suits of clothes and two overcoats were taken from Mr. Register's place and the same number of garments from Mr. Krahnke's place. Also several patterns of cloth were taken from the latter place.

STREET CARS BY 'PHONE.

System in Effect Here For Several Years—Greensboro Not First.

The Greensboro Record a few days ago spoke of the installation of telephones as a means of dispatching cars of the North Carolina Public Service Corporation in that city. This is not a pioneer movement in North Carolina. The cars of the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, both city and suburban have been dispatched by this method for several years and not since the installation of the system has there been the slightest accident in the movement of the hundreds of cars both in the city and on the beach line by this method. Just as in Greensboro, the local traction company for several years has had a booth at each siding and a "central" in the office of the superintendent of transportation from which cars are dispatched every minute of the day, just as they should go, regardless of the emergency that may arise on any part of the line. The service here has been well night perfect by the aid of the Bell telephone and it is doubtful if any city enjoys a better service in this respect.

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NEGRO CRUSHED TO DEATH

William Hendric, Convict, Pinioned Down by Heavy Rock and Tons of Earth—Several Bones Were Broken.

Caught by a falling rock of large dimensions which overhung a deep excavation and the tons of earth which came down with it, William Hendrix, colored, generally known as "Big One," serving a sentence of two years for selling whiskey, was literally buried alive at the county rock quarry, just east of the city, yesterday morning. It is believed that death quickly followed, however, for when he was extricated an hour later it was found that both legs and one arm were broken and he was bruised in several places.

Mr. J. O. James, of the guards, in telling of the accident last night stated that Hendrix was working some distance from the rock which had been conceded to be dangerous and from which all had been warned to stay away. The negro went across the cut to get a cigarette and was returning to his work when the stone suddenly moved from its position at the top of the 10 foot excavation. Hendrix saw his imminent danger and jumped, but in the wrong direction, and was struck on the shoulder by the rock. The earth came down in great quantities and completely hid the negro from view.

Other convicts were put to work at once removing the earth and stone so as to recover the body. There was so much earth to be removed, however, that it required an hour and the rock was so large that it had to be blasted.

Coroner C. D. Bell was notified and went to the scene of the accident. After hearing the testimony of the eye witnesses he deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave permission for the removal of the body, which was then prepared for burial and interred yesterday afternoon.

Hendrix claimed Georgia as his home, coming here some years ago. He had a rather bad record in police circles, though he made an ideal convict and had been a trusty for some time. His term of two years for retailing without license—having been convicted before the advent of prohibition—would have expired in January of next year. Hendrix was a cook at the camp. He was about 40 years old.

ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE.

Will Begin at Once a Thorough Canvass of the City.

An important and largely attended meeting of the Hotel Accommodation Committee of the Taft Day celebration was held at 8:15 o'clock last night in the office of Chairman Thomas H. Wright, who presided.

Mr. H. G. Fennell, the secretary, was at his post, and the following are the other members of the committee, most of whom were present: Messrs. J. L. Solomon, J. O. Reilly, H. F. Wilder, Woodus Kellum, J. Haughton, James, Geo. Honnet, Jr., L. B. Sasser, Jos. D. Smith, F. A. Lord, Ed H. Holmes, B. C. Moore, O. L. Browne, W. R. Kingsbury, W. J. Meredith, F. L. Huggins, W. M. Cumming, D. R. Foster, C. P. B. Mahler, E. M. Beery, W. A. Dick, J. N. Jacobi, R. C. DeRosset, J. Holmes Davis, T. D. Meares, Jr., J. S. Williams, Geo. E. Leftwich, W. M. Creasy, E. P. Bailey, J. Love Davis and J. O. Brown.

The above named will begin at once a canvass to ascertain how many of the visitors can be accommodated in the homes of the people of the city. The canvassers will have two cards, one asking how many will be accommodated, ladies and gentlemen, and the charge for board and lodging and the other asks how many will be entertained, that is, invited by the host. The information will be systematically tabulated and arranged and filed at headquarters for reference. As the visitors report at headquarters they will be given a card of introduction, on the back of which will be many interesting facts regarding the importance of Wilmington as a business centre.

It is hoped that the people of the city will be prepared to fill out the cards when presented as it is very important that it be known at once how many visitors can be accommodated in this manner. It is certain that the hotels of the city cannot take care of anything like one-fourth of the crowd expected to remain in the city over night and unless the people of the city open their homes for the strangers it will be impossible for all to secure accommodations. It is expected that it will be necessary to secure accommodations up town for some 2,000 or 3,000 people.

ASSAULT ON WIFE CHARGED.

Neighbor Swears Out Warrant Against D. L. Hewett, White Man.

Constable W. B. Savage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon arrested D. L. Hewett, a white man, on a charge of assault and battery with serious injury upon his wife, the alleged difficulty taking place at the home of the couple on Wooster, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday night. The warrant was issued by Recorder Furlong upon the affidavit of Mrs. W. T. Johnson, a neighbor. Constable Savage was informed that Mrs. Hewett locked herself up in her room all day yesterday through fear of her husband. Hewett gave $100 bond for his appearance before the Recorder one week from tomorrow.

Funeral of Mrs. Robinson.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Robinson, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon, was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late residence 607 Surry street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall bearers were: Elder C. T. Green, Messrs J. T. Smith, G. H. James and G. R. Davis.

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GREAT MILITARY PAGEANT

Feature of Taft Day Celebration in Wilmington Early Next Month. Numerous Bands to Furnish Enlivening Music.

One thousand men representing the United States and State military establishments will participate in the magnificent Taft Day parade when President Taft makes his memorable visit to Wilmington, Tuesday, November 9th.

There also will be numerous bands, including the following crack musical organizations: United States Coast Artillery Band, thirty pieces, from Fort Caswell; First South Carolina Regiment Band, twenty-five pieces, from Spartanburg, S. C.; Third North Carolina Regiment Band, twenty-five pieces, from Raleigh, N. C.; the Delgado Band, of Wilmington, sixteen pieces, and others.

The inspiring military pageant with its pomp, its bands, its drum corps, and its colors flying, the ensemble of two thousand school children dressed in red, white and blue to form a human United States flag, the spectacular marine parade, an exhibition drill by United States troops, profuse decorations, magnificent illuminations, and other features will indeed make the Taft visit a red letter day for North Carolina. Wilmington will be the beauty spot of North Carolina—the municipal gem of Dixie—the thrilling sphere of enjoyment—the Meeca of countless throngs.

The military and musical features, in charge of Col. J. VanB. Metts, as chairman of the Parade and Music Committee, are being arranged on a scale that will prove a source of great attraction to Wilmington's thousands of visitors. Already he has received definite acceptances from twenty or more military companies, and others on the eve of making up their decision to come and take a place in the parade. The following military organizations have been booked and will be here:

United States Coast Artillery Corps, from Fort Caswell, three hundred men, under command of Captain Hancock, U. S. A.

Twenty companies North Carolina National Guard, representing the First, Second and Third Regiments Naval Reserves, Marines, etc., as follows:

Company F, Fayetteville, Capt. E. R. McKethan.

Company E. Goldsboro, Capt. J. W. Bizzell.

Company B. Kinston, Capt. A. L. Hill.

Company H, Clinton, N. C., Capt. Faircloth.

Company L. Lumber Bridge, Capt. J. W. Malloy.

Company C. Rocky Mount, Capt. J. S. Lewis.

Company A, Tarboro, Capt. Paul Jones.

Company B, Raleigh, Capt. W. F. Moody.

Company D. Concord, Capt. Louis A. Brown.

Company F, Franklinton, Capt. I. H. Kearney.

First Company North Carolina Coast Artillery, from Newbern, Capt. J. H. Weddell.

Second Company North Carolina Coast Artillery, from Wilmington, Capt. E. A. Metts.

Newbern Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, Lieutenant C. J. McSorley.

Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, Lieutenant Cuthbert Martin.

Wilmington Boys' Brigade, Capt. W. R. Dosher.

Donaldson Military Academy Cadet Corps, of Fayetteville.

Col. H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., Second North Carolina Infantry, will be here with his staff and will command the State troops. Other State Military officers who will also be in Washington are Maj. J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh, Third North Carolina Infantry, and staff; Captain T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, commanding North Carolina Naval Battalion, and staff.

Military organizations will be met at the trains by the Parade and Escort Committee, which will distribute printed orders, giving the details for the day and informing them of arrangements for their entertainment. They will be the guests of the city and a mess hall near Front and Market streets will be open, free for all military men. All who remain in the city for the night will be given comfortable accommodations in a nice, steam-heated hall.

In the parade the State troops will be divided into battalions of four companies each, and besides the organizations named there probably will be a company of marines from the United States revenue cutter, and the Greensboro and Washington Companies of the North Carolina National Guard.

A battalion of Confederate Veterans in uniform will be given the place of honor in the parade, under command of Gen. James I. Metts. Durham Camp, U. C. V., will come as a body, and veterans will be here from many portions of the State.

The parade will form at the steamer landing, foot of Market street, and will be under the direction of Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the Parade and Escort Committee, acting as chief marshal, with members of the committee as aides.

About 2:30 P. M., when the revenue cutter Seminole, with President Taft aboard, arrives from her trip down the Cape Fear, with her escort of several steamers, the parade will move. The United States troops will lead, and following them will come the battalions of the North Carolina National Guard, and other military organizations.

The Confederate Veteran battalion will precede two carriages in which will be the President, his physician and entourage. A mounted detachments extending across the street from sidewalk to sidewalk. Thus the route of the parade will be kept clear for the president's party, which will be followed by automobiles and carriages to the end of the parade at the City Hall, on Princess and Third streets.

The route of the parade will be from Market street dock, on Market street to Fourth street, up Fourth to Chestnut street, on Chestnut to Front street, down Front to Orange Street, on Orange to Sixth street, up Sixth to Dock street, on Dock to Eighth street, up Eighth to Market street, on Market to Third street, up Third street to the City Hall. At Third and Market streets the President will be greeted by two thousand school children who will form a United States flag, the boys and girls dressed in red, white and blue forming the stripes, while the young lady teachers, wearing large white picture hats, will add stars to the blue field.

About 11 A. M., while the President is absent on his steamer trip, the regular United States troops from Fort Caswell will give an exhibition drill on the Postoffice plaza, including calisthenics to music, bayonet exercises, and wall-scaling contest. This feature will be wonderfully interesting.

NEW K. OF P. LODGES.

One Instituted at St. Paul's, Robeson County, Past Week.

Mr. James D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, returned to Wilmington Saturday from St. Paul's, Robeson county, where Thursday night he instituted a new lodge with 17 charter members with prospects of increasing the number to something like 25 before the new year.

The work was done by a special team, headed by Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, assisted by members of the two lodges at Lumberton. The Lumberton Pythians went down on a special train on the new road, the Virginia and Carolina Southern, and returned after the institution of the lodge. There were also visitors from Dillon, S. C., Red Springs, Elizabethtown and Clarkton. This makes the third lodge instituted by Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt this month, the other two being Magnolia and West Asheville.

The officers of St. Paul's Lodge are: C. C., A. K. McEachern; V. C., J. C. Lindsay; Prelate, L. A. McGeachy; M. of W., J. A. Johnson; M. of F., W. F. Townsend; M. of E., T. I. Northrop; M. of A., A. D. Evans; K. of R. & S., W. D. Johnson; O. G., L. H. Townsend; I. G., C. R. Hester.

Mr. Nutt left yesterday morning for Maxton, Waxhaw and other places in the interest of the order.

Pisgah Lodge, No. 32, Asheville, has secured a class of 54 and the applicants will be initiated Tuesday night, November 2d. Mr. Nutt is now working on a class of 25 for Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, of this city. The class is almost complete and the initiation will be some time in November.

Referees Begin Their Work.

C. F. MacRae and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., appointed by Judge Oliver H. Allen at the last term of Superior Court as referees to pass upon the facts and law in the various cases on the civil docket wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff, began their work yesterday, searching the records in the Clerk's office. On the docket there are 50 cases in which the city is suing defendants for back taxes and some of the cases have been on the docket since 1898. The referees will make their report at the December term of court.

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH VOLLERS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Many friends learned yesterday morning with painful sorrow of the death of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Vollers, relict of the late Hanke Vollers, which occurred at an early hour at her home, No. 605 Dock street. Mrs. Vollers had been in declining health for a number of years and had spent the past several Summers at Wernersville, Pa., and other health resorts North. She returned to the city only a few weeks ago and it was hoped that with the approach of the Winter, she would improve, but she gradually became worse until death came yesterday.

Mrs. Vollers was Miss Elizabeth Ohlandt and was born in Wulsdorf, near Bremerhaven, Germany, May 13th, 1832, being in the 77th year of her age at the time of her death. On December 3rd, 1854, she was united in marriage to Mr. Hanke Vollers, one of Wilmington's largest and most responsible wholesale merchants in his day. Mr. Vollers passed away some years ago, after a long and useful career in the community. Mrs. Vollers is now survived by only one son, Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the Board of County Commissioners; one niece, Mrs. H. L. Vollers; a brother, Mr. Diedrich Ohlandt, of Germany, and three grandchildren, to whom she was ever tenderly devoted, Misses Louise, Katherine and Myrtle Vollers. Many friends will sympathize deeply with the sorrowing ones in this hour of their grief.

Mrs. Vollers had for many years been a devoted member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was actively interested in all church work. Especially with the church auxiliaries was she identified, having been an original member and treasurer of the Dorcas Society until a short time ago when she was forced to give up on account of failing health. The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence; thence to St. Paul's Church and Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be.

MR. HAMMER HIGHEST BIDDER.

Property of Stephens Construction Co. Sold at Auction.

Pursuant to advertisement, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., trustee, yesterday at noon sold at public auction in front of the Court house door the property of the Stephens Construction Company, subject to a mortgage held by Mr. A. M. Prince for something like $7,000. The equity of redemption was bid in by Mr. T. P. Hammer for $1. Under the terms of the sale, after confirmation by the referee, Mr. Hammer can take over the property by payment of the amount of the mortgage held by Mr. Prince.

Mr. Miles Doing Well.

Wilmington friends of Mr. Rollo Miles, who was recently injured in a street car accident in Raleigh, will be delighted to know that he continues to improve. Sunday's News and Observer says that he is doing nicely and hoped to be able to sit up some that day. Mr. Miles is being looked after by Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., formerly, with the Southern National Bank, of this city, with whom he is employed in Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, parents of the young man, have been assured that everything possible will be done for his comfort and well being while in the hospital.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply enough to make it look important.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Carolina Savings & Trust Company, trustees, to M. S. Willard, for $10, lot on east side of 14th, 132 feet south of Meares street, 66x165 feet in size.

The American Suburban Corporation to J. H. Hardin, for $275, lot 16 in block 14, "Carolina Place," on south side of Creecy avenue, 99 feet west of 21st street, 33x113 feet in size.

W. F. Alexander and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, 60x67 feet in size.

Bertha Nixon to Robert Nixon, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess, 126 feet west of 12th street, 36x36 feet in size.

John W. Price and wife, et al., to James H. Price, for $10, lot 70 feet west of Dickinson street and 132 feet north of Rankin street, 33x95 feet in size.

Hanover Building & Loan Association, mortgagee, to Walker Taylor and wife, for $805, lot on east side of 10th, 165 feet south of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Indescribable Sufferings

Dumb Chills and Other Serious Symptoms, Complicated the Illness of Miss Rutherford, Formerly of Atlanta.

Douglassville, Tex.,—"Five years ago, I was caught in a rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford of Douglassville, Tex., "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fevers and suffered more than I can tell.

"I tried all the medicines that I thought would do me any good, and four different doctors, but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui.

"I have now taken six bottles of Cardui and am wonderfully improved. I feel better than I have in many months and am thankful to your wonderful medicine."

There is a reason why Cardui is so exceptionally successful in relieving women's troubles, after other medicines fail, and that is, that it contains rare herbal ingredients, which have to be imported especially from Europe and which by their specific action on the womanly organs, help to strengthen and restore them to health.

Cardui is more successful than other medicines because it is "different." It is in a class by itself. It is not a cure all, but a woman's medicine, a tonic for weak women.

It does one thing, and does it well.

That's the secret of its 50 years of success.

N. B—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value.

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. John S. Watters, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munds, No. 207 Ann street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dickinson returned Sunday from their bridal tour North and are at home to friends at No. 510 Ann street.

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Mrs. Louis Einstein and little daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Adolph Einstein and little son, Adolph, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday from Kinston and will make Wilmington their home in the future.

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Mrs. Pembroke Jones and daughter, Miss Sadie Jones, arrived yesterday morning from the North and have gone to the handsome Jones estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound where they will spend some time. Mr. Jones is expected to arrive today.

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Mrs. H. Gieschen and Miss Katie Gieschen have returned from Charlotte, where last week they attended a birthday party given complimentary to Miss Augusta Gieschen, who is a student at Elizabeth College.

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Capt. D. P. Foley, who was recently appointed senior captain in the Revenue Cutter Service, and who for the past few weeks has been serving on court martial duty in New York, arrived home Sunday to spend some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Edwards returned Sunday from their honeymoon, spent in Washington, New York, and other places of interest North and will be at h ome in this city where the groom has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Love, of Pacific Grove, California, arrived yesterday and will spend two weeks with friends and relatives in this city. This is their first visit to Wilmington in more than a year and friends of Dr. Love will be delighted to know that he is in the finest of health.

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The many friends of Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He was returning from an appointment up the State and came to Wilmington for the day, being the guest of his friend, ex-Mayor William E. Springer.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Misses Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, and Mary Mercer, of New York, will arrive in the city this morning to visit Miss Sadie Thomas, on Elizabeth Heights. Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Wadsworth, will also be Miss Thomas' guest this week.'

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: Charming in every detail and altogether enjoyable was the bridge whist party which Miss Margaret Reese, the season's latest debutante, gave yesterday morning at her lovely home on North Church street complimentary to Miss Honoria Mitchell, of Norfolk, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Gibbon and Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who is visiting Miss Louise Wadsworth. Those present, aside from the guests of honor, were: Misses Louise Wadsworth, Norma VanLandingham, Julia Irwin, Katherine Cramer, Helen Eddy, Lula Taliaferro, Sadie Thomas, Minta Jones, Annie Louise Hutchinson, Sarah Brockenbrough, Anna Forbes Liddell, Helen Liddell, Ruth Reilley, Cornie Fore, Elizabeth Chambers, Onnie Andrews, Alma Maxwell, Marguerite King, Lacy Ray, Annie Wilson, Essie Stokes, Martha Howell and Louie Stuart and Sarah Jones.

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On Wednesday evening, October 27th, there will be a stereopticon lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, which deserves a large audience. Rev. John W. Little, of Louisville, Ky., will be the lecturer and his subject will be "The Religious and Industrial Education of the Negro." For 12 years Rev. Mr. Little has been working in a negro mission in Louisville, which started in a small way and now has under its influence between seven and eight hundred negroes. They have carpenter shops, sewing schools and cooking schools and all they need is money enough to pay expenses. Mr. Little hopes to get enough people interested to raise the money and thus help "Solve the Negro Problem." He is not an unknown man in the church, for he has lectured before the highest courts of the church, but this is his first visit to Wilmington. He is a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., so has known what negroes are like all his life and sincerely wants to improve their condition. It is to be hoped Mr. Little will be heard by a very large audience upon this interesting and important subject to the church and the people of the South generally.

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CLOSE OF THE SEASON AT DELIGHTFUL MONTREAT.

Montreat, Oct. 24.—The throngs of people that summered at this popular Presbyterian resort have returned to their homes leaving Montreat more quiet, but none the less beautiful. Instead of the green covered mountains of the Summer one can see every imaginable shade as he views the woods. Admirers while fewer are just as enthusiastic in their appreciation of the climate and scenery of this place. The hotels are both closed, but the Hickory lodge has a good crowd of boarders, most of whom will be in Montreat all Winter. More cottages than usual have been taken for this Winter. There are now about 30 that are occupied. Montreat bids to be more popular than ever next Summer. There will be numerous new cottages erected to be occupied next season. Dougherty & Dougherty now have two handsome and expensive ones under course of construction. Gen. S. R. Keesler, of Greenwood, Miss., will have one of the prettiest in Montreat when it is finished. Mr. H. Elliot's, of Florala, Alabama, is almost complete and will be easily numbered among the best. Plans are in the hands of the contractors for a dozen or more cottages. Besides, there are prospects for other building during the Winter. Though shut in by mountains the resort is not without controversies to keep interest alive. Some time during the Summer a flag was placed on the "North Pole" of Lookout. This flag is conspicuous from several places and soon became the subject for remark. Mr. Ed. Cordell immediately laid claim to the honor of planting it there, but Deputy Patton, the pioneer mountain guide, hearing of this claim, immediately brought forth records to disprove Cordell's statement and establish the distinction for himself. However, since nothing as yet has been heard from the American Geographical Society or the Copenhagen University fame hangs in the balance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. S. A. Smith, A. L. Payne and Sam Edwards, of Bolton, were among Sunday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, the clever night clerk at The Orton, has returned from a visit to the State Fair, at Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were S. Barker, Clinton; Alex. Britts, McDaniels; R. F. Brooks, Currie; Harry Marie, Barkoot Shows.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were T. A. McNeill, Lumberton; Henry Clark Bridgers, Tarboro; J. S. Potts, Lake Waccamaw; Howard O. Curtis, Southport; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. B. Schulken and son, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, cleared yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. C. H. Fore & Co., the leading dry goods merchants, on Market street.

—At the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Union at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning it was decided to hold the election of officers next Monday morning. The meeting was largely attended.

—The funeral of Annie Hewett, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hewett, of Delgado, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence. The interment was in a cemetery a short distance from Delgado. The child died Sunday.

—Poles from which will suspend the arches of Tungsten lights have been placed on Front street every 100 feet from Grace to Orange streets. The work of installing the lights will be commenced shortly and will be in place before the day of President Taft's visit.

—Saturday, Ben Jones, a white man, was arrested on the charge of stealing $5 from Samuel Rivenbark, also white. The case was called in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning. Rivenbark failed to appear and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

—Mr. John T. Lane died at his home at Delgado yesterday morning. He had been very ill for the past few days and his death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Lane was 29 years old and unmarried. For some time he had been employed at Delgado mills and had many friends who regret to learn of his death.

—Congressman H. L. Godwin, who spent Saturday and Sunday here on his way to Brunswick county, where yesterday the first of a series of farmers' meetings was held, has purchased from the Wilmington Motor Car Company a model F, Maxwell touring car. The Maxwell was selected after Mr. Godwin had investigated the merits of several other cars.

—Justice Bornemann had a motley throng of colored school children in his office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While on her way from school yesterday Beatrice Hand claimed that she was assailed and beaten by Janie Weeks, Ethel Goss and Janie Ellison. On account of their ages the defendants were discharged upon promise of the parents to give them a sound thrashing.

—A case against Hattie Williams, colored indicted on a peace warrant by Flossie Brown, colored, was called in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Since the warrant was issued the negresses had made friends and when the case was called the prosecutor swore she couldn't make out a case. She was taxed with the costs. She paid one-half and the defendant the other half.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s Success.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. Hicks Bunting to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for $25, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart-burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING

Ten Well Known Young Men of City Arrested by Police Last Night. Bonds Given by Most of Defendants.

The arrest, by the police shortly before last midnight, of a number of well known young men of the city, charged with engaging in games of chance, created a distinct sesation. Up to 1 o'clock this morning 10 arrests had been made and all but three of the defendants had given bonds in the sum of $100 for their appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning. The additional charge of conducting a gambling place is entered against three of the defendants.

The police blotter at 12:30 o'clock this morning showed that the following had been arrested: Melvin Horne, who conducts a pool room on Princess street, arrested by Sergeant H. W. Howell, warrant sworn out upon information and belief by Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw; John Poole, arrested by Sergeant C. W. Woolard, warrant upon information and belief by Assistant Chief of Police C. S. Burnett; John Capps, arrested by Patrolman T. G. Evans, warrant upon information and belief by Chief of Police N. J. Williams; I. F. Huggins, ex-policeman, arrested by Patrolman W. G. Brinkley, warrant upon information and belief by Chief Williams; Albert Gore, arrested by Patrolman T. G. Evans, warrant upon information and belief by Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw; D. W. Willis, ex-policeman, arrested by Patrolman A. L. Long, warrant upon information and belief of Chief Williams; Tom Blackman and "Deacon" Daniels, arrested by Patrolman J. S. Lane, warrant upon information and belief by Chief of Police N. J. Williams.

It was understood that other arrests would follow. The crusade seems to be on. An effort last night to ascertain who will be the witnesses against those arrested proved futile. All that the officers would say was that the warrants were issued upon information and belief and that at the trial there would be some body to testify who could substantiate the charges. While it was not stated in so many words the officers intimated that there had been a detective at work on the cases.

At least one of those arrested evidently anticipated such a course on the part of the police, for when the patrol wagon rolled up in front of the City Hall shortly after midnight with a couple, one of them jumped out of the vehicle with the exclamation: "I have been expecting this d—— thing to happen."

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Furman Pigford was arrested by Mounted Officer Frank George. The warrant against him was sworn out by Chief Williams upon information and belief. At 1 o'clock all had succeeded in giving bond.

Recorder Furlong was called down to headquarters about midnight to sign several bonds. Most of the bonds, were in cash, however.

DUTIES ARE DEFINED.

Contention of Mr. Springer Upheld by City Attorney.

As the result of the refusal of the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting last Tuesday night to concur in the action of the Police and Fire Commission in awarding the contract for police uniforms because the Board of Aldermen had not given its approval, City Attorney Herbert McClammy, at the request of Mr. W. E. Springer, chairman of the Police and Fire Commission, has defined the duties of the three bodies in a clear and comprehensive and rather exhaustive communication to Mr. Springer. The gist of the matter is that the financial recommendations of the Police and Fire Commission do not have to receive the endorsement of the aldermanic body before going to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence. The opinion supports the contention of Mr. Springer that appropriations made by the Police and Fire Commission should go directly to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence and not by way of the aldermanic body. According to Mr. McClammy the Board of Audit and Finance must honor the appropriations of the Police and Fire Commission unless they have reason to believe the money has been improperly spent, and in making a contract the Board of Audit and Finance has the power to pass upon it but the Aldermen have absolutely nothing to do with the matter.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Mr. Martin's Three Years' Successful Work at Southside.

Three years ago last Sunday Rev. G. A. Martin began the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church and under his leadership the church has had a phenomenal growth, having doubled in membership in that period. With appropriate services the anniversary of the beloved pastor was observed Sunday morning. There was a large congregation and great interest was manifested. Mr. Martin made a short address in which he reviewed the work of the church during his pastorate, after which Mr. J. F. Littleton spoke on "Criticism and Suggestions of the Sunday School." He was followed by Mr. R. B. Moore on "The Business Side of the Church," following which Mrs. G. A. Martin read a paper on "The Mission Societies of the Church," which concluded the special programme.

A CARD.

We wish to thank the kind friends of ours at Rosindale and vicinity, also those in Wilmington, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to our beloved father during his illness and death and to us in the hour of our grief. It is such acts of kindness and sympathy that weld a community together in the bonds of kinship that mark one more step toward the Brotherhood of Man. You have placed us under a life-long debt of gratitude.

MRS. G. C. McDOUGAL.
Children and Grand Children.

DEATH OF MR. N. F. PARKER

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at Southport—For Many Years a Resident of Wilmington—Funeral Today.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday upon the announcement of the death of Mr. N. F. Parker, for many years a leading furniture dealer and an esteemed citizen of Wilmington. Mr. Parker passed away at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Southport, where he had made his home the past five years or more. Mr. Parker had been in failing health for several years and moved to Southport with the hope that the change would be beneficial to him. However, he did not improve and death came yesterday morning to relieve his suffering.

Mr. Parker was born in Wilmington February 17th 1854 and was, therefore, 55 years of age. For a number of years he was bookkeeper and confidential man with Messrs. Hall & Pearsall and had served in a similar capacity with other leading wholesale houses in the city. Later he became head salesman for Mr. E. H. Sneed, with the Sneed Furniture Company, but a few years later engaged in the same business for himself, enjoying a large trade until his health failed him. Removing to Southport Mr. Parker conducted a hotel there for several years, but later had to abandon even this and had lived in quiet for the past several years.

Mr. Parker was genial and kindly in his disposition and made many friends. His passing is generally deplored everywhere he was known. He was a man of fine business ability and had his health not failed, would have attained a high position in the business world here. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife and one step-daughter, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at Southport this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and the interment will be in the cemetery there.

The Theatre

Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Macbeth," was presented at the Academy of Music last night by John Griffith and a strong supporting company. Miss Edyth Totten, formerly in support of stars under the management of Charles Frohman, played the part of Lady Macbeth and the difficult role was portrayed with exceptional ability. John Griffith's work was splendid and those who failed to attend last night missed a rare treat. It is indeed exceptional to find an actor or actress capable of portraying the leading characters of Shakespeare's plays, but last night was one of the exceptions. The audience was only fair and now that the theatregoers have had an opportunity of judging the company the house should be packed tonight, when "Faust" will be presented. Tonight will close the company's engagement here. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Griffith made a talk to the Hemenway school children upon the life and works of Shakespeare and was heard with much interest and pleasure.

A Big Musical Comedy Success.

Perhaps the most fitting description of "Fluffy Ruffles," in which Florence Gear will be seen at the Academy Thursday night, would be to call it "a perfect whirlwind of song, music and mirth." No other musical play that has been produced in years has moved along with as much speed. Its' rip! smash! bang! from the very start to the finish. There is always something doing, but never anything that is not entirely in accord with the sole idea of providing clean, wholesome amusement. Each succeeding song is catchier than the previous one; each dance, more novel and bewildering; each situation more unexpected and ludicrous.

Smart dialogue is followed by smarter, until everybody in the audience is keyed up to the highest pitch of expectancy and realization. And the deligh of it all is, that one is not fatigued by watching what might be styled this three-ring circus of musical comedy. On the contrary, it is as refreshing and exhilarating as a breath from the ocean. Florence Gear, who made such an enviable reputation as a comedienne in "Marrying Mary" last season, is this season literally carrying her audiences off their feet by the dash and brilliancy of her work in the title role of "Fluffy Ruffles."

The sale of seats will commence at the Crystal Palace at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Manhattan Opera Co.

"Fra Diavolo," "The Bohemian Girl," "Martha," "Pinafore," "Martana," "Jack the Beanstalk," and others are some of the operas sung by the Manhattans. These operas have not been heard in these parts for a number of years, although their tuneful melodies are known in many households.

Since it was first hinted that the Manhattan would play here, there have been many inquiries made concerning the company,—the best indication that the company will be royally welcome here.

Corking Bill at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace started off another big week of vaudeville yesterday, as the audiences were large and were delighted. The bill of the present week is strong for both comedy and novelty. The topliners are Humes and Lewis and Tanna. The former team appears in a clown acrobatic act, which also includes singing and dancing, and it is a roar for the audience from start to finish. Tanna is known as the Jap-American and presents some wonderful stunts in the juggling line, while his paraphernalia is fastastic and pretty. Hilda LeRoy, clever singing and dancing soubrette, is on the bill, as is also the German singing comedian, R. G. Thompson.

The Palace this week is to give away a barrel of "Mystery" flour, one of the well known brands, and every person who attends any of the performances will be given a chance at becoming the owner. There is an element of science about it, as the owner will be the one who guesses nearest the number of beans in a bottle. This bottle was filled by a committee on the Palace stage last night and then sealed and placed as the center of a big window display at the establishment of the J. W. Fleet Company. The barrel of flour will be given away Saturday night.

At the Bijou Today.

Yesterday's bill at the Bijou proved one of the most interesting in some time and there was a large audience at each performance. Today's bill is equally as attractive, the titles of the feature pictures being, "Chasing a Sea Lion in the Artics," "Sports in Java" and "How to Tame a Mother-in-law." The last named will be especially interesting.

THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Dr. Russell Bellamy Talks Interestingly of the Good Roads Convention Held in Asheville Recently.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, a prominent local physician, a good roads enthusiast and a lover of all that is beautiful in nature, attended the Southern Appalachian Highway Convention, held recently in Asheville and came back to Wilmington more enthusiastic than ever on the subject of good roads. When seen yesterday by a Star representative Dr. Bellamy gave out the following interview regarding the convention:

"Few subjects appeal to me more than that of good roads; for roadways give joy, happiness and health to a community. They eliminate isolation and make people of villages and towns take pride in their streets and sidewalks. They are the farmer's best friend, the soldier's first aid, and the country child's happiness.

The convention held at Asheville, I believe, will be of lasting benefit to the five States interested: Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and the Carolinas, to say nothing of the example to the rest of the country; for it means progress. After Governor Kitchin had given the seal of approval in his delightful way, the selection of Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the University, State Geologist, for president was most timely; for to his efforts a great deal of the success of the convention was due. Old Chapel Hillians were much in evidence. W. L. Spoon, of class of '91, whom the State calls its roadway chief, I believe, and who has a position as road engineer with the National Government, whose bulletins on sand clay roads have gone through a number of editions, was easily one of the foundation stones and life givers of the meeting.

"North Carolina is in a way a pioneer State and the work it is doing on good roads is becoming nationally proverbial. It is a State that contains virtually everything to incite enthusiasm and inspire lasting and idealistic work. The memories of Daniel Boone and the work of Nathan Bedford Forrest, who many nations consider one of the best cavalrymen of all times, stand out as forerunners of trails, paths, byways and hedges.

"When the president asked me to speak for the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover, it was with pleasure that I was able to state that New Hanover was going in heavily for rock roads, as they are called, while Brunswick people are also interested, and I said that I was going to ask some of the influential citizens of Brunswick, especially Mr. George H. Ballamy, to ask that Mr. Spoon be requested to come down to this county and lay out for us and look to the construction of some of his splendid sand-clay roads; that I was doubly interested in the proposed road from Asheville to Harper's Ferry. This road will be along the top of the Blue Ridge, and, when completed, as Mr. Spoon assures me it will be, will easily be one of America's most picturesque highways. We, in the East, were in hopes of a parallel line connecting Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, St. Augustine, Miami, and Key West. This road should be called the Southern Metropolitan Atlantic Highway. Mr. C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, is very enthusiastic over this road and Congressman John H. Small, who can see the advantages of good roads as well as waterways, said he would do all in his power for the proposed highway.

"The talk of Mr. Holmes, the State Forester, also with the National Government, was most timely, as he showed the wonderful advantages of having roads penetrating and protecting our forests. The hour's lecture by Mr. Adams, forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, gave views of the roads of many nations, showed the advantages of tree hillsides as protection to roadways. His pictures displayed the vandalism of the destruction of many our most beautiful native woods, the removal of bark of trees for manufacturing purposes leaving standing the rotting timber. Mr. Adams' lecture, should it do no more good than to call the people's attention to the fact of the most merciless wholesale destruction of our trees and varied woods and the absolute necessity for an Appalachian timber reserve will be a world of benefit to this part of the Nation. West of the Mississippi are more than one hundred and forty timber reserves, while only one exists on the east; this has, in the last month, been established in Florida.

"Good roads will not only save the wear and tear of farm stock and vehicles, but will give the farmers an opportunity to bring so many products that now go to waste to the railroad station as to compel the railroads to double track. I believe that good roads will, before many years, be only partially used for pleasure, this realm being turned over for the most part to the rapidly developing aeros and certainly Western North Carolina(the Land of the Sky) has a variety of natural resting places (garages) with its more than forty peaks over 6,000 feet.

"If one really wants to appreciate the disadvantages of bad roads let him follow them on foot for 100 miles or more, as it has been my fortune to do, since my return to North Carolina. The study of the natural advantages of this State has proved to be one of my best friends after an absence of nearly twenty years, and I can conceive of no way of assisting nature more than by rapid construction of broad highways. Talk good roads, make good roads, and give us double track railroads should be the State slogan."

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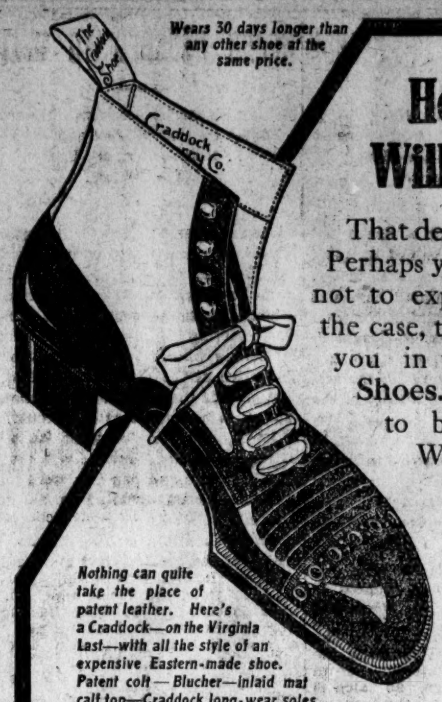

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JUSTICE PECKHAM DEAD.

Passed Away at His Summer Home in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 8:15 o'clock tonight at Coolmore, his Summer home, at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases, heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing. Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the May term of the United States Supreme Court, he came home from Washington with Mrs. Peckham to spend the Summer at Altamont, expecting to return for the beginning of the October term. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said he was likely to die at any time or might linger for several months. Up to a few days ago Justice Peckham exhibited considerable strength and was able to be about the house. The circulatory disturbance which contributed to his death was first noticed about six years ago.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham, while expected, came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles and everywhere expressions of regret were heard.

Justice Peckham was a Democrat; and before taking a seat on the bench, gave considerable attention to politics in New York. He was born in Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1838, and had been on the bench, State and Federal, for 26 years. He came from the court of appeals of his native State, a position which his father before him had occupied.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	250
Tar	116
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts, same day last year 32 casks spirits turpentine; 275 barrels rosin; 161 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—4,206 bales, same day last year 1,441 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 23rd).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 25.—It was a very active and exciting day in the cotton market with prices making new high records on a bullish construction of the census figures, reports of further crop damage through the frosts of Sunday night and claims of higher interior markets. The close was only a few points off from the top with the market firm at a net advance of 17 to 27 points.

Strength in Liverpool gave the local market a very firm start, first prices being 13 to 20 points higher with all the active months selling well above the 14c level. There was enormous realizing particularly as the census figures proved slightly over the expectations of local professionals and as the crop estimate of a prominent English export company pointing to a yield of 11,500,000 was somewhat over the popular idea. But both the statements received a bullish interruption outside of professional circles and after the market had eased off from 14.11 to 14.04 for December and from 14.23 to 14.10 for May, prices again advanced on aggressive southern and Chicago bull support, commission house buying and covering. This second upturn carried December contracts to 14.22 and May to 14.33 the highest prices so far for the season and 27 point above the closing figures of Saturday. The official report of freezing temperatures at no less than 35 stations in the Northern half of the belt on Sunday night and claims of an urgent demand from spot shorts in the south figured largely on the advance, while the reaction to 14.16 for December and 14.28 for May at the close appeared to result from little more than renewed realizing. Exports for the day were very heavy, materially exceeding receipts at the ports, and according to the figures of the New Orleans exchange the biggest on record for any one day. Southern spot market officially reported early were unchanged to 3-16c higher.

Receipts today at the port were 65,433 bales against 70,093 last week and 61,970 last year. For the week 425,000 bales against 448,626 last week and 449,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,625 bales against 14,385 last year and at Houston 25,086 bales against 20,054 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher middling uplands 14.40; middling gulf 14.65; sales 8,000 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	13.85-90	14.00
November	——	14.02
December	14.05	14.16
January	14.11	14.19
January	14.11	14.19
February	14.13	14.25
March	14.21	14.25
April	——	14.21
May	14 25	14.28
June	14.20	14.17
July	14.10	14.24
August	13.70	13.79
September	12.92	12.90

Elkin, Ill., Oct. 25.—Butter firm 31c; sales for the week 679,200 pounds.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 15-16; net receipts 17,604; gross receipts 17,604; sales 554; stock 173,669; Great Britain 38,901; France 9,270; Continent 11,757; coastwise 3,495

New Orleans—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts 10,625; gross receipts 11,128; sales 1,000; stock 144,488; Great Britain 17,000.

Mobile—Steady, 13 7-8; net receipts 3,938; gross receipts 3,938; sales 425; stock 40,022; Great Britain 5,869; Continent 1,943.

Savannah—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 16,862; gross receipts 16,862; sales 1,989; stock 218,422; Great Britain 3,825; Continent 21,895; coastwise 10,973.

Charleston—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts 3,095; gross receipts 3,095; stock 44,832; coastwise 1,800.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts 4,206; gross receipts 4,206; stock 31,392.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts 8,450; gross receipts 8,450; sales 1,207; stock 31,258; coastwise 10,178.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-8; gross receipts 750; stock 4,875.

New York—Quiet, 14.40; gross receipts 16,207; sales 8,000; stock 94,448; Great Britain 5,046; Continent 1,451.

Boston—Quiet, 14.40; net receipts 66; gross receipts 7,214.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.65; gross receipts 4,260; stock 2,899; Great Britain 4,210.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 587; gross receipts 587; coastwise 587.

Total today, at all ports, Net 65,433; Great Britain 74,851; France 9,270; Continent 35,103; Stock 800,377.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 126,650; Great Britain 76,799; France 9,270; Continent 44,654; Japan 700.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 2,518,722; Great Britain 619,026; France 309,667; Continent 713,534; Japan 5,623; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14.00; net receipts 25,086; gross receipts 25,086; shipments 20,753; sales 783; stock 86,776.

Augusta—Steady, 13 15-16; net receipts 2,813; gross receipts 3,906; shipments 2,349; sales 1,267; stock 52,240.

Memphis—Firm, 14 1-8; net receipts 11,035; gross receipts 16,652; shipments 11,294; sales 2,800; stock 121,262.

St. Louis—Firm, 14.00; net receipts 1,122; gross receipts 5,195; shipments 4,633; stock 16,327.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 541; gross receipts 541; shipments 655; stock 9,873.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 2,441; gross receipts 2,441; shipments 1,751; stock 31,929.

Louisville—Firm, 14.00.

Total today—Net receipts 43,038; gross receipts 53,821; shipments 41,435; sales 4,850; stock 318,907.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct 25.—Spot quiet, prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 7.88; good middling 7.64; middling 7.52; low middling 7.42; good ordinary 7.16; ordinary 6.91.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were f or speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 17 bales including 16,600 American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish. October 7.34; October and November 7.29 1-2; November and December 7.27; December and January 7.27; January and February 7.28; February and March 7.28 1-2; March and April 7.28 1-2; April and May 7.29; May and June 7.27 1-2; June and July 7.29; July and August 7.26 1-2; August and September 7.03; September and October 6.64 1-2; October and November 6.50 1-2.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 25.—Realizing was tremendously heavy at the opening and fluctuations were violent after the call. There seemed to be no end of fresh buying orders to absorb the tremendous sales. Realizing was probably heavier than it would otherwise have been, as a result of the Census report showing more cotton ginned to October 18th than indicated by recent sensationally low private advices. The Boston estimate of the final crop at 11,500,000 bales was probably in a large measure responsible for the strength in the early Liverpool cables, as a crop of 11,500,000 could hardly be considered anything but bullish. The weather was also an important factor in the early trading. There were reports of heavy frost in Oklahoma, parts of the Carolinas, Northern Georgia and Northern Alabama. Reports to the Journal of Commerce, on the amount of cotton picked in Georgia and Alabama were bullish, as was also their report of loss in condition of 5 to 3 points. The spot situation remains strong, advices from the leading spot centers show advances of 1-8 to 3-8 cents.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 25.—The cotton goods market opened very firm but considerable was declined because prices were not up to a level with cotton. Dress goods have been advanced for duplicate spring deliveries and a further advance is predicted for the opening of the Fall season on corporation goods. Yarns are very firm and mills decline business except at full advances. Jobbers are planning considerable business on domestics for late delivery.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 25.—The speculation in stocks today continued to find practically all its incentive from the conditions in money markets, although those influences were reversed from the effects shown last week. This was due to the relaxation in the foreign money markets partly actual, and partly from results that had been only dreaded but not realized. The latter was the case with the action of the Imperial Bank of Germany, which was expected on Saturday almost certainly to raise its official discount rate today. It was known by the time for opening the New York stock market that the German bank authorities had decided that it was unnecessary to advance the minimum discount rate and the report of condition of the bank offered explanation for this decision in the strengthened position disclosed. Not only was the bank showing of good effect on Berlin, but that centre also had a report that the bank of France had determined on measures to aid in relieving the international money markets. What these measures migh be did not appear. Large buying orders for stocks were executed here for London account and this influence dominated the tone of the early market. The prices thus made were bettered to some extent as the day progressed but the volume of the market diminished materially. The United States Steel quarterly report to be published tomorrow came in for some hopeful discussion.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,929,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 822,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 25.—Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 per cent. prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8785 for demand, commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s, cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, reg	101 3-8
U. S. 3s, cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, reg	116
U. S. 4s, coup	117
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s b	101 3-4
Amr. Tel & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-2
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	118
Atchison cv 5s	118
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	95 1-2
Baltimore — Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-8
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 1-2
Canada Southern 1st 6s b	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99
Central Leather 5s	125 3-4
C. R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s off'd	75
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-2
C., Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	98 7-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s off'd	98 1-4
C. R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	77
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-4
C. & S. ref. & ext. 4 1-2	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	102
Delaware & Hudson 1st ref 4s	96 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Distillers 5s	75
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	152
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s b	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2	82 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s b	70
Japan 4s	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd Series	72 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98 3-4
L. & Nash. Un. 4s b	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref. 4s	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen. 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	91 1-4
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	95 3-4
N. Y. Central deb. 4s	142
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	100 1-2
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102 3-8
N. & W. cv 4s	72 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s b	93
Northern Pacific 3s	97
O. S. L. rfdg 4s	104 3-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	99 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s b	83 7-8
Reading Gen 4s	89 1-4
St. L. & Son Fran. fg. 4s	72 1-2
St. L. S'western con. 4s b	92 1-2
St. L. S. 1st gold 4s off'd	89
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 1-8
S. P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	113 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	92 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virgina Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 5-8
Western Md. 4s	83 5-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s b	94 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	95

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	51 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	81 5-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	46
American Car pfd	81 1-2
American Car & Foundry	96 1-4
American Cotton Oil	76 1-4
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	44 3-4
American Ice Securities	26 1-4
American Linseed	15 3-4
American Locomotive	58
American Smelt. & Ref'ng	95 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref'g pfd	110 3-4
American Sugar Refining	130 1-4
Amr. Tel & Tel	140 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	99 7-8
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 3-4
Atchison	120 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	137 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	32 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-4
Canadian Pacific	183 3-4
Central Leather	45 1-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 7-8
Chicago & Alton	67
Chicago Great Western	18 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	186
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 5-8
Colorado & Southern	54 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	78
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	77 1-2
Consolidated Gas	141 1-4
Corn Products	20 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	103 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	46 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 7-8
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	39
Erie 1st pfd	47 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	160
Great Northern pfd	145
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	78 7-8
Illinois Central	146
Interborough-Met	17 5-8
Interborough-Met pfd	49 3-8
Inter Harvester	98 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd	32 3-4
International Paper	16
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	43 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas	46 3-8
Mo., Kan & Texas, pfd	75 1-4
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	86 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	56 1-2
New York Central	133 1-4
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 3-4
Norfolk & Western	94 1-2
North American	77
Northern Pacific	146
Pacific Mail	40 5-8
Pennsylvania	146 1-8
People's Gas	114 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94
Pressed Steel Car	48
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	45 1-2
Reading	160 1-2
Republic Steel	45 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	104 1-4
Rock Island Co.	38 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77 3-4
St. L. & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	56 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	66 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	90
Southern Pacific	127 1-2
Southern Railway	30 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-4
Tennessee Copper	33 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis &West	52
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	69
Union Pacific	199 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	103
United States Realty	81 1-4
United States Rubber	46 1-2
United States Steel	89
United States Steel pfd	126 3-4
Utah Copper	46 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	46 1-8
Wabash	193 1-4
Wabash pfd	52 1-8
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	84 7-8
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	48
Standard Oil Co.	695

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 25.—Flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 nominal domestic elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net decline. Dec. 1.12 3-8; May 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 nominal elevator and 70 1-2 nominal delivered. Options unchanged. Dec. 69 7-8; May 69 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.80. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 7-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady at an advance of 10 to 20 points.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; extras 31 to 31 1-2; third to first 26 1-2 to 30; process 26 to 28.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream specials 16 1-2 to 17 1-4; do September fancy 16 to 16 1-4; do October 15 3-4; do common to good 12 1-4 to 15 1-2; skims, full to special 6 to 6 1-4.

Eggs—Strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy 42 to 46; do gathered white 38 to 40; do hennery, brown 34 to 37; gathered brown 28 to 33; Western extra firsts 28 to 29 1-2; seconds 24 to 25 1-2; refrigerator, extra fancy 24 1-2 to 26; do first 24 1-2 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher today on scarcity of crude offerings at the South, renewed speculation buying for outside account and in sympathy with the big advance in cotton. Closing prices were 7 to 10 points net higher. Sales aggregated 21,000 barrels. October 6.73 to 6.75; December 6.76 to 6.78; January 6.75 to 6.79; May 6.94 to 6.96; prime crude 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.74 to 6.76; prime white 6.95 to 7.45; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.49.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 29c.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 2 1-4 to 6.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine, per bag 1.25 to 1.75; State and Western per barrel 1.50 to 1.75; Long Island 2.37 to 2.50; Jersey 1.50 to 1.87; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.00 to 1.50; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Firm; State 3.00 to 4.00 per 100.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat prices broke sharply on the board of trade today owing to general liquidation prompted mainly by a slump in the price of the cash grain here and at other important centers in this country. At the close the net loss was 3-8 to 1c. Corn closed easy, oats steady and provisions generally strong.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Oct.	1 05 3-8	1 05 7-8	1 04 3-8
May	1 05 3-8	1 05 3-4	1 04 1-2
July	98 3-8	98 1-2	98
Corn.			
Oct.	60 1-4	60 3-8	60 1-4
Dec.	59 3-8	59 5-8	59 1-4
May	61 1-2	61 5-8	61 3-8
July	60 3-4	61	60 1-4
Oats.			
Dec.	40	40 1-8	40
May	42 3-8	42 1-2	42 3-8
July	39 7-8	39 7-8	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			23 35
Jan.	18 65	19 00	18 95
May	18 42 1-2	18 67 1-2	18 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 50	12 50	13 37 1-2
Nov	12 00	12 10	12 07 1-2
Jan.	11 10	11 25	11 22 1-2
May	10 80	10 97 1-2	10 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 10	11 15	11 10
Jan.	9 80	10 00	9 95
May	9 80	9 97 1-2	9 95

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 25.—Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

Charleston, Oct. 25.—Turpentine firm 57 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 422 1-2; G, 4.27; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Oct. 25—Turpentine firm 58 1-4; sales 545; receipts 545; shipments 3,335. Rosin firm; sales 1,671; receipts 2,671; shipments 2,779; stock 135,542. Quote: B, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; D, 4.15; E, 4.17 1-2; G, 4.22 1-2 to 4.26; G, 4.27 1-2 to 4.32 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.70 to 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50 to 6.75.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Receipts, 119 barrels rosin; no turpentine; exports none.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Ger. str. Marie Rickmers, 2,256 tons, Rupp, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Battersea Bridge, 2,171 tons, Pallett, Buenos Ayres, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Thistlemor, Yeo. Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Catalina, Parker, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Annie R. Bishop, Bowen, Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Havre—Br. str. Catalina, 8,600 bales cotton, valued at $665,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Liverpool—Br. str. Thistlemor, 15,900 bales cotton, valued at $1,075,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1,188 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—558 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,889 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—540 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 147 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Royal—90 barrels tar.

Schr. Hermann—22 barrels rosin.

Total—4,206 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Maria Rickmers (Ger.) 2,256 tons, Rupp, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Battersea Bridge, (Br.) 2,171 tons, Pallett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silvia (Br.) 1,295 tons, Ferguson, Acme Tea Chest Co.

Schooners.

Annie F. Kimball, 630 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C. D. Maffitt.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Clarke's Pure Rye

A High Grade Rye Whiskey, bottled in bond, 100 proof and full measure guaranteed. It is especially adapted for family and medicinal use.

We make prompt shipment. Express prepaid. Four full quarts, $5.00. Six full quarts, $6.50. Twelve full qts. $12.00.

CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, or

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We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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Suppernong Wine is the rarest product of the vineyard. Made from a grape peculiar to this section, its delightfully exquisite flavor, its rich bouquet and its fragrant aroma, have given it a popularity over the entire country.

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Nothing will appeal to your afternoon visitors like Bear's Scuppernong Wine, daintily served with cake or wafers.

Scuppernong Port. Blackberry, Belle of Carolina Sherry.

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REMEMBER, we are allowed to sell quantities of 2 1-2 gallons or more here in the city.

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J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON Agents.

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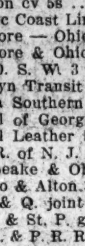

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The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

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Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Sunday, Oct. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 5:26 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:26 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Faust.
U. C. T.—Tribute of Respect.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Fall Goods.
J. O. Brown—Coming Our Way.
Crystal Palace—Free Barrel Flour.
Mrs. G. C. McDougal—Card of Thanks.
American National Bank—Comparative Statement.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—We Have.
Hodges' Studio—This Week.
Prof. Solaris—Occult Science.
Gentlemen—Can Secure Board.
McEachern's Feed Store—For Sale.
For Rent—Underwood Typewriter.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Hodges' Studio—Young Lady Wanted.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILLS.

Announced a Curtailment Yesterday Cotton Situation in General.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 25.—Because the price of cotton goods does not correspond with the high price of the raw cotton, the cotton mills of Anderson and adjacent counties will operate but five days a week. The action was concluded upon today. Several thousand operative are affected. It was not announced how long this curtailment would be in force.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—It was announced here today that the cotton mills in Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood counties finding it impossible with the present price of raw cotton to sell their products at a profit, had decided to curtail production by closing down one day in each week, effective immediately. One million spindles and 25,000 looms are represented in the mills included in the agreement. These mills consume annually 300,000 bales of cotton.

Union, S. C., Oct. 25.—Nine cotton mills in this county, representing 300,000 spindles and 8,000 looms, employing 5,000 operatives, and consuming annually more than 60,000 bales of cotton, will close down, it was announced today, for one week or more. The mill representatives say that the present prices of cotton goods are not keeping pace with the advance of raw cotton, giving the mills no margin of profit.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—The officials of the Arkwright Club reported today that cotton manufacturers in New England, representing several million spindles have expressed the intention of following the club's suggestions for a curtailment to 224 hours between November 1st and August next.

While some of the mills may not curtail unless there is general action by a large majority many other mills will close their factories regardless of what action others may take. It is said assurances have been received from mills in New York State that they will follow the example of the New England mills. If the other mills represented in the Arkwright Club join in the movement between nine and ten million spindles will be affected.

REMOVE MRS. HAYES' REMAINS.

Will be Laid to Rest in Capital of the Confederacy.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 25.—The ashes of Mrs. J. Addison Hayes "Daughter of the Confederacy", are tonight on the way to Richmond, Va., for final burial in Hollywood Cemetery, beside the body of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and his wife, father and mother of Mrs. Hayes.

The urn containing the ashes is accompanied by Mr. Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis, their son, whose surname was changed by authority of the legislature to perpetuate the Davis name and the other children.

Mrs. Hayes died July 18th and the body was cremated in Denver. Services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in Richmond on Friday, when public homage will be paid.

GOOD ROADS CARS OFF.

Left New York Yesterday Bound for Sunny South.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sixty-one automobiles representing 34 different makes, were sent away today on a 10-days' run to Atlanta, Ga., as participants in the good roads tour promoted by the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal. The start was from Herald Square. The contest is for trophies aggregating $1,700 and was open to stock cars selling from $850 to $4,000 and over. Stops will be made at Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Pa., Staunton, Va., Roanoke, Va., Winston-Salem, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Greenville, S. C., and Commerce, Ga.

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Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO.

Governor Kitchin to Open Health Convention There in January.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—Governor W. W. Kitchin will officially open the biggest and most representative health convention ever held in the Carolinas when he addresses the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis here at Greensboro, Tuesday morning, January 25th, 1910.

At noon that day the president, Dr. W. L. Dunn, will deliver his annual address in the form of a message to the people of the "Old North State." At night Dr. Livingston Farrand, of New York, executive secretary of the National Association, will deliver a popular address.

When the convention opens there will be also opened the first session of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition in Greensboro and in North Carolina. The exhibition, in addition to the programme, including men prominent in business and the professions, will insure a convention representing the people of the whole State.

FARMERS TO VISIT DURHAM.

Delegates to National Congress Will Visit "Bull" City.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Merchants' Association and the Tobacco Board of Trade, of this city, have joined forces to entertain the National Farmers' Congress delegates, who will make a trip to Durham during their convention at Raleigh, adjourning a day from their deliberation for that purpose. Big sales of tobacco will probably be in progress at the time, it being right in the heart of tobacco selling time and elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the guests while here.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, ache, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER; will rent you reasonably. J. T. R., 'phone 265. oc 26-1t.

SEVERAL GENTLEMEN can secure table board by applying 312 North Third street. Telephone 1145. Best fare market affords, excellent service. oc 26-1t*

WANTED—Young lady who would like to learn photograph business; can work up to good position. References required. Boy wanted also. Hodges' Studio. oc 26-tf.

THIS WEEK at Hodges' Studio. Three styles Cabinet Photos, $3 dozen; regular price $6. Work guaranteed. This offer will not be repeated. 104 Princess street. oc 25-1w.

WANTED—A position by young man; very much in need of work, clerking, collecting or otherwise. Am willing to work. Address G. A. E., Star office. oc 26-1t*

WANTED—Position by thoroughly and experienced lady stenographer. Address P. O. Box 485. oc 26-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT—Nice lettuce, celery and cauliflower. Best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Any kind of vegetables and fruits to be found in town. Will appreciate order. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. oc 26-tf.

FOR SALE—One extra heavy milker, large cow just fresh, come quick if you want a good one. McEachern's Feed Store. 'Phone 92. oc 26-1t*

MEN OF SCIENCE, Spiritualists, investigators of occult phenomena, I demonstrate for you as a psychic medium that there is a force in nature not generally understood. As an astrologer, I write maps of the planets and read them as my experience of 30 years has taught me to comprehend them. What service can I render you? Your's self addressed. Correspondence. Stamps. Prof. Solaris, of New York, Astrologian, Counsellor, Astral Occult Science. "The Log Cabin," Lumberton, N. C. oc 26-1t*

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

IF YOU WOULD DO the wise thing, make a sensible move that will be approved or applauded by your own conscience time and time again—then you will not delay further, but subscribe for shares in the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association. The new series opens early in November—nearly here—a great deal of the 1,000 shares in the new series have already been subscribed for, and it is to your interest to be one of the shareholders in this very successful association. Just 25 cents each will buy a share—on this you get $100 as soon as the stock matures—and this will be the easiest hundred dollars you ever made. We believe this and know it, so call and get our little booklet on the subject and a trial will make you know it. Wm. E. Worth, president! B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 24-2t.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

WANTED—Young men who can furnish references to become traveling salesmen; experience unnecessary. Write today for full particulars. Bradstreet System, Dept. 948, Rochester, N. Y. oc 21-24-26.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

WANTED — Position as stenographer by young lady; best references. Address Stenographer, Jonesboro, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 55. oc 24 2t*

GO TO 119 ORANGE street for the best board market affords, nice large rooms, newly furnished, hot and cold bath, electric lights and telephone. We are centrally located and can give every comfort and convenience of the best hotels. 'Phone 1670. oc 22-1w.

FOR SALE—One of the oldest, best established downtown grocery and commission businesses in Wilmington. Best near beer stand in city, with bar fixtures already in place. Can reduce stock to suit purchaser. Owner anxious to retire on account health. Also one new spring cart at half cost or will exchange for buggy. Address Box 686. oc 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31 6t.

FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed 50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned 75c; ladies membership $1.00 per month entitles them to four suits, gentlemen's special three months' membership for $2. Gents' suits pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c and we will clean a pair of gloves free with each dollar's worth of work, try us. 'Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 17-tf.

I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding maching; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. A cordial invitation is extended to all Master Masons to be present. By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

oc 26-1t.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brother, John Hill Bunting, has passed from the pilgrimage of time to the restful haven of eternity. He was dear to our hearts because of his genial, hearty, unselfish temperament. He was respected by us all for his manly integrity, purity of character and high sense of commercial honor. His presence among us was always a source of pleasure and interest. We miss him, we mourn him and we resent with all the instincts of our manhood what seems to us the cruel, brutal and cowardly manner by which his useful life was ended. The harrowing circumstances of his atrocious murder intensifies our sympathy for his stricken family and strengthens our determination that the strictest justice be meted his slayer.

Requiescat in pace,
LYNN H. BURNETT,
C. D. FRENCH,
D. L. BLUE,
J. D. COOMBS,
oct 26-1t Committee.

ACADEMY

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 28th.
JULES MURRY
Presents the Dashing Comedienne who pleased so in "Marrying Mary."

Florence Gear

in the merry musical comedy
FLUFFY RUFFLES.
oc 23-su-tu-thu-3t.

COMING OUR WAY.

Good work tells. We are kept busy these days fixing out-of-whack wagons, carriages, etc., etc. Good reason—we know how to do the trick and do it; we have the right materials—wood, iron, paint and varnish—and use them. Then, too, we are prompt in executing repair orders. May we have yours?

J. O. BROWN'S

Crystal Palace

Free Barrel of Flour.

To the person guessing nearest the number of peas in a bottle, and a person will have as many chances to become the owner as performances attended. A barrel of the well known "Mystery" Flour, the best brand of the Siwasa, and the bottle of peas are now on display at the J. W. Fleet Co., Front and Princess streets.

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MR. JOHN GRIFFITH
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Prices but to $1.00. Seats now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

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At the Lowest Prices

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	CAPITAL.	DEPOSITS.
May 8, 1908	$52,450.00;	$6,446.16
Oct. 21, 1908	$100,000.00	$194,041.32
Oct. 21, 1909	$100,000.00	$565,833.35

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Some shoes have style, of a sort, but not quality. "Queen Quality" shoes combine style and quality. The best of each.

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We are showing this season many entirely new things in Toga, Smyrna, Electra, Wilton, Axminster, Mendota, Arlington, Shirvan, Brussels and Velvet Rugs.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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417 Bbbls. Voigt's Royal Flour.	410 Bags Success Flour.
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510 Bags Obelisk Flour.	419 Bbbls Medium Mullets.
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